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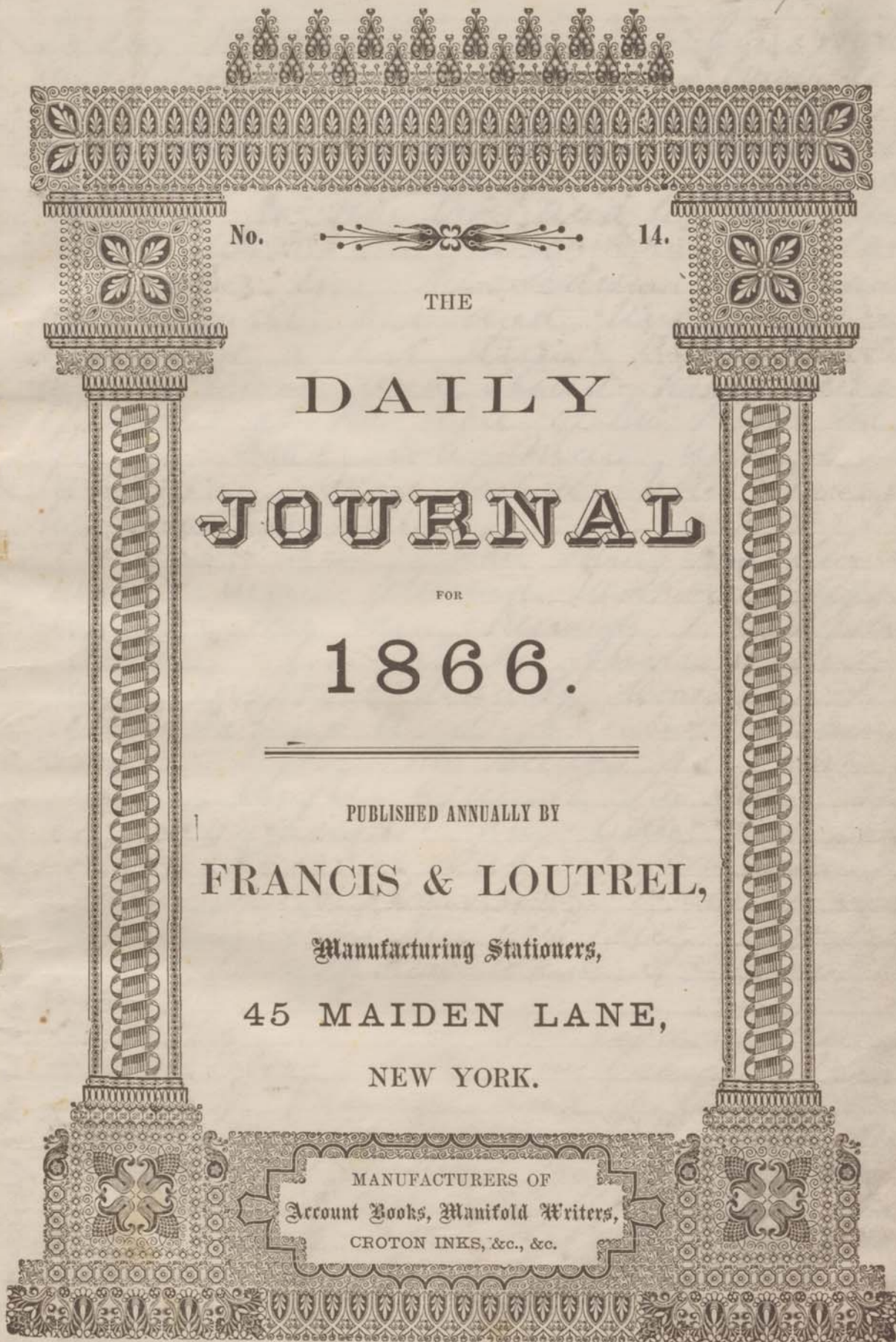
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To day the weather was very fair pretty cold  
 and dry but nevertheless good winter weather  
 To day being election day there were  
 some strange freaks of our French folks  
 Shipley in his own good nature got Henry  
 Kennedy to give away and let him run  
 alone with the Frenchmen no sooner  
 was this done than Edward Haysman  
 was brought out and run ahead of  
 Shipley in a short time until his friends  
 went to work and showed him ahead  
 17 votes at the close of the poll the Manufacture  
 family voted for him against Shipley  
 and even Manufacture votes were fabricated  
 up against him. The three in the center  
 ward were returned without opposition  
 chiefly they were Kennedy Bloomfield and  
 Shipley. In the first ward we  
 were opposed namely Cameron Brown  
 Kae Mervin and Lambie. Mervin was  
 sprung upon the electors as a sort of  
 make weight against the losing off of  
 one Frenchman. Very little was done  
 during the day only 23 votes were polled  
 when we ran for only 2. Mervin  
 but they say they are going to put out  
 Mervin tomorrow which I suppose they  
 will try to do.  
 We were at Mr. Lewis's during  
 the day along with Mr. Cameron Mrs. Cameron  
 Mr. & B. Cameron and a string with  
 him. Some discussion took place on  
 the Sabbath question then but not much.  
 We held a caucus in Belle tonight and  
 made out the votes that can be polled  
 tomorrow in both first and third wards  
 leads as James Nobles to high.  
 Had a piece of Martin Church's of Belle  
 to supper. Thus passed the first day of a  
 at New Year in Hall to night.

The morning was ushered in by  
 Cameron's appearance at the polls.



This day the Election was continued  
 in the first and third wards but  
 Shopley had plenty to put him in and  
 the Frenchmen saw that it was no  
 go so they gave it up for a lost job  
 and Shopley was returned without  
 further trouble by 22 of a majority  
 Having been beat by Henry Hobs  
 and no wonder considering that he was  
 opposed by the greatest host of electors  
 perhaps in the town. It was a very fear-  
 ful party that he had no more our help  
 he did and the result would have been  
 different. The Frenchmen were very much  
 annoyed about it and harm and  
 John Thoburn had it hot and heavy John  
 accusing him of bumping out to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~understand~~  
 and harm as vehemently denying that  
 he had done any such thing. However  
 I am glad that the affair went as it  
~~did~~ and I think it will be a salutary  
 lesson to them not to do the like again  
 I had to go to my room tonight a  
 splendid speech of Wright at Manchester  
 or rather Birmingham in which he again  
 pitched into the Tories without stint let  
 or hindrance

We had a great deal of our share  
 on Political matters and also the  
 Sabbath question which sent the  
 great spark of Non-Resistant has  
 been a most fairly topic

The appointments from the presbytery  
 given tonight and we found several  
 names amongst them for February which  
 was as far as good

Paid Mrs Howard  
 paid in Men random bond

\$1

75 cents

Weather good but cold



To day the excitement over the election of yesterday  
has not yet entirely subsided some of them and  
State tipsy Shepley and Kennedy took a little the  
long of liquor. The weather was good and  
mild not so very mild but pretty hard and dry  
the face of nature appears

We had the trial of Brown the constable today  
for the imprisonment of O'Leary. MacDonnell was  
present along with Curran as the trial Brown was  
fined two dollars and costs and MacDonnell suspended  
him from his position as constable for a fortnight  
on account of his transgressing his duty.

In the afternoon was busy preparing  
a model or draft of an extradition warrant  
to be ready by tomorrow

We had Mr. Mudie to night for tea and  
afterwards we made ready for the prayer  
meeting. There were very few present at  
the meeting Mr. Moody did not stay as  
long and then we had the organizational  
meeting immediately after we re-elected  
our committee of management the same  
as before.

Afterwards we held a session meeting  
and I was appointed session presiding  
helped for the present year and we also  
decided to state petition the ~~present year~~  
presiding for the continuance of our purpose  
to make a call.

Squire Will Murray, Esq. and several  
others from Windsor Court across the  
Yam. Dr. Van Gough to begin in his new  
lecture on "Bible"



So day the weather was intensely cold  
the wind from North and tonight it was  
freezing perhaps down to zero

To day we had the Venttes up again  
and discharged one and re-manned  
the other until next Wednesday on  
which day I am sorry that the pushing  
meeting is held on that day. I turned  
over ground on the Mummy Stone he had  
the Macdonell light up to the station  
cave in all the Western Frontiers  
In the evening we did not  
think of going to ~~the~~ Crofts lecture to  
night it being too cold

I stayed at home and read a  
part of Dickens Christmas Story and  
James Ark read part of it

James Cheyne came up from  
Bolchester tonight and stayed with us  
all night. The house very cold and  
chilled through and through

To day the American looks lately stopped  
the transit of cattle across the river  
on account of the cattle disease  
in England which naturally has very  
little to do with Canada but they are  
a contemptible and utterly unworthy  
of Southerners



JANUARY

5-Friday

Today the weather was very cold and frosty and the ice was running down I should not be surprised to see the river shut up in the morning.

We had a miserable lot of babies today consisting of two boys and three girls the boys were only 14 years of age and the girls ranging from 16 to 20 years. They had all up and down themselves and were all sleeping together in one bed and in fact became a disgusting nuisance to the whole neighbourhood it is really horrible to think how many of these black creatures are so abandoned and so abandoned in character.

Martha Brannard came over today and was as usual with us. She seems as lively as ever and full of fun. It seems a strange phenomenon that she should still have her voice so well who has not heard the sound of a human voice for the last 15 years or more. She evidently has good lungs and all the power of speech seems very good.

I wrote a note to Laurie today against the bathhouse and signed it a school district which I think will hit the mark very well and will bring matters on the school question to a focus. I think they will be left to our friends for school matters. So after we had an excellent singing practice we had our friend, Emerson, along with us and I think he sang better than usual.

Read Mr Taylor's letter to Hagar and I took him to Mr. Batty's house.

Read Mr. Hinds' letter to Hagar for Hagar's letter.  
Paid Black woman \$1.50  
Paid for water for 25¢



JANUARY  
6-Saturday

As I expected the men were shut up to  
nothing and we had bridge between the two  
columns

There were two cases of police matters  
and two vagrants one of them one of the  
Borths they were allowed to go on promise  
of pay posts

To day I went across the river on the  
bridge. While my father about the  
missionary meeting and he thought it  
would be better for him to terminate the  
meeting so I came home but there was  
the difficulty I wanted about the hour and  
a half before I could get on the Detroit  
Army boat. We got on all right by making  
a circuit clear up to the Detroit Water Works  
and then coming down the side to the  
Dipor dock

I caught a little look of ladies on Quins  
a round head dock

To day there has been threatening all day  
of snow whether it will come or not it is  
hard to say

Went that Conway had sent back  
his paper on account of this letter of a  
school children in it a pretty state of affairs  
is a man cannot do such a thing as  
that without being threatened such nonsense

I did not do anything in the office  
to day but visited the hall of a woman here  
Madagascar a Southern Refugee Lady she  
knew a great lot of relations



Today the weather was intensely cold and disagreeable it blew heavy from the east and froze intensely at the same time

We could not burn but one stone this ~~afternoon~~ day on account of the big fire smoking when we put the fire into it it blew down like a tornado and in fact nothing that we could do would help it and we had the church full of smoke and she was very disagreeable and very troublesome

Mr. Sayles preached a very excellent discourse from the words "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" I hear very much displeased with the whole affair and I thought the poor man ought to go to his plough instead of preaching

The Sabbath School was well attended considering the day 54 were there and we did not have the school in any long

In the evening Mr. Sayles did not keep us very long he preached much better in the morning from the words in 1 Peter 1<sup>st</sup> Chap 2<sup>d</sup> verse "Be ye born again not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible by the word of God which worketh and abideth for ever" he also added to the discourse which is better namely the grace of John 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter

The weather whether is very stormy it is snowing tonight and freezing at 2<sup>nd</sup>



This is the coldest day of the season  
 The thermometer was said to have ranged  
 during the night at  $10^{\circ}$  below zero. The  
 day was clear and frosty all day.

I noticed the council of a meeting  
 in the morning. But as before we  
 held no meeting on account of the  
 appointment of Grammar School Trustees  
 which the council wish to take a hold  
 of ~~the~~ at its first meeting. I mean  
 the first meeting of the new council.

I was busy getting up my accounts  
 and getting them settled with the  
 Town. I have two very large accounts  
 on contingencies.

I settled up a few odds and  
 ends with Marantette this morning.  
 I also made out some warrants  
 against the Town in favour of parties  
 Poor Leavens eldest son was drowned  
 this afternoon while skating. I am  
 extremely sorry for the poor family. I  
 understand that the meeting with  
 his wife was truly heart rending  
 and deplorable.

I read a beautiful Essay on Burns  
 today by my sister in his book on  
 essays. It is very brilliant and very  
 much to the point.

Louis Normandin	Paid him	\$3.92
Paid Blind woman		\$1.50
Paid Mrs. Holopna		1
Paid Mrs. McArthur		1
Paid Dr. Johnson		1



The weather today was much moderate although the frost is still pretty severe. The boats are still very much hindered in crossing and can scarcely get through the house. People are crossing above and below the town.

Mr MacDonell took the Police Court business today and we had considerable fun with an old Scotsman that had been very drunk the night previous and was locked up by the night Police. He threatened Mr MacDonell for false imprisonment and that it would be a dear imprisonment for all parties for was nevertheless sent to jail for a week.

There was a very funny episode took place this afternoon in MacDonell Street. A general row took place among the crowd folks and old Nolan and a woman was lodged in jail and I acted as constable and looked up not and for being disorderly. He was very mad at the Court. Things are a little gloomish tonight on our school election in the Centre Ward tomorrow. Scott barked out of proposing Mr Noble but we succeeded in getting Chavland to do it.

Mr Cuthbertson was here this afternoon that is the clerk of the presbytery and as I understood (for I did not tell him) he was very much displeased about the meeting being put off. I understand Canon is very disconsolate. Paid for a Book for Town \$2.75  
paid Mrs Squal



JANUARY  
10 - Wednesday

This morning the weather was mild  
and snowy slightly in fact it snowed  
on until about twelve o'clock and  
towards evening it became quite calm  
dry and soft

I went across the river to the Presbytery  
as soon as I got matters right for  
the school election

I presented my credentials and was  
received as a member of Presbytery  
when I went in Mr Proudfoot was  
reading a very lengthy paper on Father  
Cheney's Settlement and on Father  
Cheney's difficulties Mr Proudfoot  
spoke (was an exceedingly able affair  
and strongly recommended Mr Cheney  
and the Conservator of the Church

The report was adopted and ordered  
to be printed for distribution and a circular  
sent to the churches in Scotland and  
Ireland I have no doubt it will  
be productive of much good

Mr. Sall & Larina had been accepted  
by Thomson but he was not easy  
with his trial discourses so the  
election had been postponed

I spoke a little on the Essay Mission  
and also on the destitution in the Presbyteries  
of the County of Essex I gave them our  
petition for our sale and it was printed  
the value as before I then made the  
best of my way home

I found that I & MacDonell had  
proposed John O'Connor and tried  
to win him but he only got nine  
votes and James Webb got 29  
votes it was a little over then to  
the balance was put in to the  
Lower Ward



JANUARY  
11 - Thursday

It has been quite soft today all day and the little snow entirely melted that was on the ground and made matters very disagreeable and sloppy.

I found the cell full this morning of as miserable a lot of vagabonds as you walked on two feet. They had stolen \$15 from an old Plumber who had just got his plunger. They were all heard and shut in trial at the assizes.

Many Mr. Quarm and another woman were ~~sent to~~ fined five dollars. The price for bad language on the street. They were allowed a little time to pay the affair and so that matter ended.

I crossed the river in the afternoon and went to Mr. Balmer's to tell them that two of the men can be put off as strong points tomorrow if they go up.

I was in the Recorder's Court this ~~even~~ afternoon and saw the beginning of the trial of Pat Brady for Arson. There was a great party at Brasco's last night at which the blate of the County were as the leatherers returned from the Coartee today and I think little was put in.

Paid a Room for my horse \$2 50  
Paid for Pens & 1 25



JANUARY

12-Friday

Today it was into my sofa and towards evening it commenced raining considerably and at night it rained tremendously so that we could hardly go about.

Mr. MacDonell was not any well today and was not able to be at the court as there was only one prisoner so we let him go on promise to pay the court costs.

Had a long chat with Sandy Jamison today. I have told to pay him \$30 on my cake with the wharf building society. The society is paid up nevertheless and will not give me any more trouble from that source.

He gave me a little talking about the difference between Brown and the Ministry which appears to be on the tariff question which Brown has taken the popular side.

When and I went across party to night there was a great gathering there of all the old inhabitants of Combs. I should suppose there must have been about 150 there they seemed enjoying themselves very well and the whole thing was well conducted as Mr. Brown only can do.

Received from Loan Hall for Exp. Troop \$5.  
Received Wilsons fine 4

Paid for Johnson's shanty 2



To day it was much changed blowing quite cold and the wind due West, but fast it gave evidence of settling in cold again to night

The Mayor did not come down to Police Court there was cases so there was no necessity for him coming

I wrote notices to all the Council today and sent Old Benj. Young with them so that they might not miscarry on Monday

I hired a buggy to go to Sandwich on some business of town especially to procure School Registers for the School. It was extremely cold going down the bank against the Western wind. Thomas W. Waples paid me my earnings just when I came away. It all amounted to \$28

In the evening we had Mr. Layton at his tea he seems to be a dull sort of creature and a very heavy eater but he is not very knowing. He seems to be poorly acquainted with literature and very poor ideas about preaching

I had old Stephen Ball wash out the town hall today and get it all cleaned up nicely preparing to any meeting that may come

Paid Stephen Ball for washing hall \$2 50

Paid Stage fare to Sandwich \$ 75

Paid for water to Town Hall 12 cents



JANUARY

14-Sunday

Today it was intensely cold. The wind was partially from the ~~west~~ east and blowing fresh.

The storm in the Church yesterday O day and warmed up the church very well. She was very comfortable all day.

The Minister preached very poorly and wandered about really fearfully and used extravagant expressions. His text was I am the way the truth and the life. He took the whole field of theological literature in his train when commenced preaching.

In the afternoon we had a very large Sabbath School. A great number of other children from the different schools of the town came in to see I suppose whether we

would give them anything or not. In the evening Mr. Taylor preached another very curious sermon on what he called letting our light shine before men. That others may see our good works. Why glorify our Father who is in heaven. He well may lift the world on fire by his preaching.



JANUARY

15-Monday

To day it was pretty cold and rather disagreeable part of the day in the afternoon it snowed and in the evening it hailed very heavily just like winter. I saw pool salt coming on us. I surely ever saw such

a thing is it was  
we had two old drunken watchmen of Kensington to day. One we sent to East the other we let go to see a little daughter we had at Malden.

We organized the council to day. Mr MacDonell sworn in before me and he sworn as all the rest of the Council.

Mr Bloomfield was made Clerk and Deputy. Bloomfield was evidently charmed at Kennedy's money. Bloomfield and I spoke that day. Mr Shepley moved him in and that settled it.

We postponed the appointment of Trustees until two weeks to let the County Council try their hand at the business. Then we will try our hand at it.

Mr. Brown tried to get in Pollock into the Andropship but he could not and he was very wrathful thereby, on that account.

John was at Capt. Folger's at a party tonight and I bought a good piece of Acouder's History of England.

Paid Mrs Howard  
Paid Blind Woman

\$1  
1.50



JANUARY

16-Tuesday

Today it has been an exceedingly cold day, all day the wind kept from the West, blowing freshly all day.

I was busy today all day settling accounts. All the forenoon was busy running them and fixing them according to the warrants.

In the afternoon was called upon by John Donnelly, D.D. and told an incident on the body of a new born child which was found in the woodbox of one of the passenger cars of the Great Western Railway and was suddenly brought from the Suspension Bridge. The whole case is a very curious one. Why people should come into such places and try to do such things shows a great state of depravity. The child was strangled and suffocated had been in life. Verdict - Wilful Murder against some person or persons unknown to the Jury.

In the evening we had a large party at the house which is quite unnecessary to enumerate. Suffice it to say that they all enjoyed themselves very well. The party is ~~on~~ the stead of one on my birthday.

Paid two Squads today

\$1.



Today the weather has not been so cold as yesterday it has been a nice day all through and towards night is commencing to snow a little.

We had the Borths case on today and we examined several witnesses and we closed both cases as far as the prosecution is concerned but they are going to try and prove an alibi in each case by their brothers and sisters. They are great scoundrels and deserve all they get. They have burned a deed of their land which they purport to have but it appears on investigation that the deed was a forgery and not worth a cent. The whole family are scoundrels and vagabonds. The case was postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Carn appeared at the court today for the first time since the loss of his child. He looks very bad and very much depressed. He says Mrs. Carn is a little better than she was.

In the evening we had a Teachers Meeting at which we attended we got Colver, Mr. Loran to attend and he promises to take the Library and we are going to see Mr. Loran if he will take a class of little boys which Alex Mark. taught. There is very little news except it by the aid of a fellow chandler who counts to have no ~~more~~ intercourse with England and read a resolution to that effect in the Senate of the U. S.



JANUARY  
18-Thursday

Today the weather was moderate today  
there was a little frost and snow in the  
morning but in the day it all went off and  
it froze a little at night.

Today I made out old friend  
Mason's will and took it to him  
and read it and he was satisfied with  
the matter and then I took it back  
and drew out a fair copy manuscript  
which signed tomorrow.

Today at the Police Court we had  
a fellow up on endeavoring to obtain  
a piece of baggage by means of what  
is called a strap ~~and~~ cheque that is  
the check that was on it ought to have  
been on the check. He was remanded  
until tomorrow for further evidence.

In the evening we had a great  
lecture on Odd Fellowship from a man by  
the name of Nicholson the affair took  
a good deal of a piece in fact the  
whole lecture partook a good deal  
of the farcical nature in fact it is simply  
impossible to make a good lecture on such  
a subject.

Martha Noble came over this evening  
and stayed all night. She wants to do  
something about making a lake.

I am progressing slowly with my  
history of Suffolk I like it very well and  
I wish every person could only read it  
carefully.

Paid vote for fueling chimney of Coleridge  
School

Paid an assistant to lay out the  
green house for the left who did me \$4 80

Odd Fellows in Hall to night.



Today it has been very mild all day and at night it blew a stiff breeze from the South West. All the snow is disappearing fast, and the ditches are full of water tonight and so warm that we cannot ~~stand~~ <sup>stand</sup> carry keep our coats on.

The Railway check case was finished today in so far as the main roll and was concerned but a mistake was arrested by the name of Messie who is supposed to be the drunk or better has to be the drunk.

Two other cases of drunkenness have disposed of poor old Harry was sent to East for forty days which perhaps may do him some good to sober him up.

I got Mason's will finished today and it is signed sealed and delivered and published before James Ball and I.

In the afternoon I went across the river and paid Richmond and Parker a little upwards of forty dollars (\$40) on the accounts that I got to collect.

They gave me \$2 for my trouble about that. The river was still full of ice only the ship crossing in an open space between the W R dock and the millwright dock.

In the evening we had a singing meeting and practised very well and in fact we are getting along very well.

Martha and Ned had a great day making cakes for us for Martha.

Saw Frank Parker and Annie London I suppose they are going to get married soon so that is the rumour.

Miss Richards was at tea tonight. Mr. Monteath the Minister came this evening.



JANUARY  
20-Saturday

Our thaw of last night has been turned  
into a different kind of weather today.  
It has been the most intensely cold day  
of the season. The wind has been high  
all day from the west blowing a gale  
with the thermometer at zero, if our blow  
it.

We had the better case on today and  
it was finally disposed of and they  
committed to the decision of his  
excellency. We had great difficulty in  
getting our commitments right & during  
the morning of Mac Donnell in fact he  
put in a lot of stuff that was  
perfectly ridiculous in the warrant.

Barlow got in through and that there  
of last I have a few days work before  
me now in copying the proceedings  
we sent to the Governor.

The crossing today was rendered  
very difficult. The ship was obliged to  
stop it up in early part of the day and  
hence countless numbers of passengers  
was effectually carried out today by  
the frost.

I did not go down town again after  
night but continued to read Froude whose  
history is really very entertaining and extremely  
well written.

The Trade Review announces that we  
are to make our export duties the same  
and that our reciprocity treaty will be done  
by mutual legislation.



Today the frost and cold wind is still very intense. We had some difficulty in getting the church warm in the forenoon but in the evening it was quite comfortable.

Mr Monteth preached with great vigor in the morning from the XXXIII chap 2<sup>d</sup> Chron. and 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> verses. ~~His~~ The principal part of the discourse was on prayer and it was exceedingly well done. Indeed I was greatly disappointed as we had heard rather disparaging things about Mr Monteth before he came.

He is a man about the middle height very light hair consequently very fair complexion. His voice is a little husky but not disagreeable. He gave such a discourse today as satisfied all our critics in fact I suppose Mr Snow and Barnum were well pleased with him and so was I if we had not been to hear more I would have been for calling at once.

In the evening he preached from John XX chap 19 & 20 verses. His discourse was on the Resurrection and a most ably & argued thing it was in fact it was argued our completely left to give power and much considerable ability. I liked him very well indeed.

James Noble was taken quite ill today about five o'clock this morning with a pain in his bowels and sick at the stomach.

For a long time has got the erysipelas in his leg and it is pretty bad. He was not able to be out today. Mr. May of James' people.



To day the weather moderated off a little the wind has gone down, but still blows in the same direction it has been freezing pretty severely.

We have been engaged in the investigation of two cases of stealing from the till of Mark Richards in they were two boys whom he had hired Luskine a boy of 14 years of age stole eleven dollars and a boy Mac Dowal about 70 cents the way they overhauled and agreed with the till was truly astonishing in fact it is really very bad to have young such things against such boys Luskine being a juvenile was given rather than be sent to jail Mac Dowal was sent to jail for 30 days.

Luskine Abraham who was put in for being drunk was discharged James Noble was slightly better to day and Alfred Betsey was not quite so well with his leg.

To day I saw that S. S. Smyth had been arrested at or about Toronto or Hamilton for stealing \$400 in U.S. bonds but he could not come it in the sitting of the court.

I had a large part of Frodo's making to night it is very fine. No news of any importance we are all well.

Yours Horward  
W. S. Lynds

\$1  
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To day it has been very moderate all day  
slightly freezing all day. The ice opposite  
the town between this town and Detroit  
was still sticking soundly. There is a large open  
space near our docks. Which they cross with  
a small boat and then they cross the rest  
of the way on ice.

I was busy all the forenoon. We had a case  
of stealing, two from the Great Western Railway.  
The man was sent to jail for fifteen days.  
Another fellow in being drunk was sent for  
18 days. A deserter from the Forty Seventh  
Regiment of Foot was examined and sent to  
his regiment. In the afternoon when the corporal  
was going to take him out of the cell he found that  
he had cut a hole clear through the brick wall  
with a piece of wire he would have soon got out.  
When he took him out he started off full speed  
up the street towards Walworth. But the  
corporal succeeded in overhauling him before he got  
away.

The Provincial Telegraph Company  
were engaged today in bringing in their lines into  
town. A man was killed by falling from one of the  
poles at the corner by the Station Master's House.  
An inquest was held by one and a jury  
verdict "Accidental death".

The County Council met today and elected  
Wm. Warden after a good deal of squabbling  
and boozing.

Little Thomas Lewis had his nose  
broken last night by a fellow by the name  
of Campbell.  
Uncle James Noble is almost well and  
Suntz Betsy is no better.

Paid Blind Woman \$1.50

Received on account of Town Hall \$4.  
For Sale.



Today the weather was moderate and  
frost pretty keen but not severe it looked  
all day as if it would snow and it did  
commence snowing after night and  
continued as long as I was awake.

I was busy copying today all day that  
is <sup>with</sup> the exception of the times I was busy  
with other matters.

Only one case of drunkenness today and  
he was discharged on promise to pay costs.  
Mr. Bell came up today with a  
load of pork and he got \$8. for it but  
I understood that the market was  
coming down at night.

The County Board today appointed  
Messrs Cameron, Doughty and Carson School  
Trustees according to the new  
statute.

They also appointed Mr. Bell for the  
Township of Colchester Superintendent  
of the school.

Mr. Richmond's appointment  
for about today is no better to  
day. I took Mr. Monteth into the  
city and left him there with me.

We had the prayer meeting tonight and  
Mr. Monteth expounded the 18th verse of the  
CXIX Psalm. He did it very well and told us  
a good many stories but as a whole it was  
very good.

Mr. McSwain and Mr. Bell were deep in  
Shakespeare when I came home.

paid Isahagen for Mayno order \$2.50

paid Mack Pumpkins (to be taken) 50



JANUARY  
25-Thursday

To day there was a little snow on the ground about  
3/4 to 1 inches of snow had melted during the night.  
The day has been a nice moderate day all day  
and very good for business.

Was busy copying at the Batters case to day  
and finished all the Sussex case this evening  
about 8 o'clock.

There seems to be a tremendous pork market  
in London to day great loads of it come  
in from the Township below.

Then the other villages below are all being  
used up London is fast becoming the county  
town and is now the commercial centre  
of the county.

Pork to day was not so good as yesterday  
James Moore only got \$7-90 to day so he took by  
his operation about \$4.38.

Aunt Betty is not so well to day she is  
very much pained with her leg & her back  
thru this evening.

The County Council was engaged to  
day on the Register question in trying to get  
it to London, but they were beat.

Got a Waukesha Journal to day with  
some very nice articles in it especially one  
from "All the Year Round" on Cravens at the  
highlands.

Mr. Bell went home to day about 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

Received from Odd Fellows for Ball \$5.

Received from Lushine \$5.



Today there was quite a hoar frost this morning the trees were all fringed with white frost. The day all day was very fine and pleasant.

Today for a wonder no other business was on hand.

I had a good day's copying at the Morris case and very nearly finished it.

I was astonished to hear that Macomber had been down at Sandwich inquiring for the upsetting of our Grammar School Board that is the part appointed by the County Council. But Shepherd upset the affair and so it stands. Shepherd told me that he thought that there would be no difficulty in getting the school here and all the officers in the school do something handsome by the County.

We had a fine practice of music. To night we had all the girls and the Melodiam Band and the singing was really very good.

Mrs. Davis not much better today but she thinks she is some.

Reciprocity we think is some up and down in it. And I am not sorry we had a message from some of my colored friends tonight. I gave them a 25 cents.

Paid for Amusing Wood \$1.

Paid for Pitcher broken by frost 38



To day the weather was extremely moderate and free from the extremes of heat and cold but there was scarcely any thaw to day all day nothing but one case of drunkenness to day in which he was sent to jail twenty days. We had a very funny episode in the man getting it into his head that he should be a French boy and the joke was well kept up by Sam Par and me before he was understood. I finished my copying to day and then and I had open the copy and I had sent them off on Monday to the Ottawa.

The Globe seems to think there will be no reciprocity or at least a number of the papers it quotes from seem to think so. The Americans are a very short sighted people in fact at present they pursue and the price of living in the United States must be enormous as the duties and taxes are so high.

The Lorne of the Mechanics Institute was arranged to night to take place next Thursday at Seven O'clock. We will then try to make a splash.

Aunt Betty's day about the same. Lily was unwell to day. Shipley seems to be sure that he will get a resolution through the County Council on Monday - to which time they have adjourned leaving them to take the Court House & had to burn.

I mailed Sunday Magazine for the month today paid altogether 20 cents for postage and all



To day the weather was very moderate  
 we left about one South. But there was  
 no snow of any kind.

The church doors burned much today  
 and we had a good meeting both  
 Acts of preaching.  
 Mr. ~~Widdie~~ <sup>Montgomery</sup> preached very well from  
 the words "Thinking he to God for his  
 unspeakable gift." The sermon was good  
 and effectively delivered, in fact he  
 delivered it with more than his wonted  
 energy. He had a story about himself nearly  
 by which gathered gathering based into by all  
 lastly.

In the afternoon we had a very large  
 Sunday School we had no fewer than  
 eighty six children present. Mr. Montgomery  
 asked a few questions of the children  
 which they answered very well.

In the evening we had a Capital  
 sermon on the twelfth verses of the  
 7th chapter of Acts about Stephen's death.  
 The sermon was good and energetically  
 delivered in fact he is by far the best  
 preacher we have had.

Altogether I have enjoyed a very comfortable  
 Sabbath indeed just the right kind of  
 a Sabbath by hearing good words Sunday  
 Magazine and the children.



To day the weather was quite moderate and indeed a little slippy. Underneath went towards evening when it turned round and froze a little.

I wrote a ~~let~~ resolution to Mr Shipley that he was going to bring in before the County Council about the removal of the salt and Court House to Windsor. But they did not bring it forward. He told me.

We had the case of stealing wood by a French boy today and the assault which was made by an Irishman on him. The man it was fine two dollars and the costs. In the assault he was a very decent Irishman as far as I can see. But the boy had evidently no right to the wood although he claimed he had bought it from Fairbairn.

In the evening we had the Council meeting. We had all the Council present and got that our new School Trustees appointed but not without the Frenchmen and MacGonnell trying to get in Obanour in place of the Doctor, and getting Brown to vote for them. Brown seems to be a very poor affair in every way when he has not the stamina sufficient to stand up against such little as the Romans.

The resolutions were all approved and a By Law passed against shooting and also a resolution stating that the Town Council would be willing to build the fourth of the value of the land and Court House. I enclosed the North proceedings today to the Govt with a letter.



JANUARY

30-Tuesday

Today the weather was still moderate  
but towards night it got a little  
dry and frosty and a brisk wind  
struck us from the ~~west~~ west

This forenoon Mr. Erwin and  
I went among the many  
colored people who secure charity  
and we found many very miserable  
tenements and very miserable houses  
we also found some of them very  
dirty and very much in need of help;  
cleaning and washing and scrubbing

We had no other business  
today I was not so busy in the  
afternoon

Mr. Monteth came in the evening  
and we had a real good time of it  
is. He is exceedingly good at telling  
a story and found of a ~~some~~

We had a very peculiar address  
from him at the prayer meeting and  
and very lengthy in fact he talks  
just delight in his expositions

I had part as before to night

Paid Mrs Howard	\$1
Paid Blind woman	1 50
Paid old Lame Man	50
Paid Mrs L. G. Hale	1.



Today the weather was much colder than yesterday with a very high wind from the west which broke up the ice so above the depot and stopped the ferry boats crossing.

We had a man up at the Police Court today for stealing watches &c at Lark's Hotel. He stole two watches and a breast pin and he was picked up and arrested. He called himself Campbell and said he was from Scotland. He was sentenced for the first offence to four months imprisonment at hard labour. In the second he was committed for trial he seemed to be a surly dog.

In the afternoon we went to Landwark to hear the Chief Superintendent deliver his admirable address. The principle topics on which he descended was alteration of the boards of public instruction for voluntary questions. He proposed at head quarters there again the compulsory system of making children attend some school. Here the alteration of Township system into the whole Township boards. We passed resolutions strongly recommending the plan and working out his general idea. I was well pleased with the whole affair. It passed off nicely with excepting a little opposition from John Richardson who seemed to be tipsy.

Then we came home to Broad St. The threatened invasion of the Germans but I guess no German will be apt to disturb us at present.

I saw David Lupton from Hamilton today. He says he has decided the bathington lot for him. He wants to sell it the best way he can. He said he did not think we could get a better man.



To day the weather was still cold and dry I now saw scarcely such a spark of cold dry weather the ice is good between the two countries as presents a very good time for the Indians to come across if they are coming  
No more business of any moment today

Stokos today today in getting ready my Substant for County Clerk I found the town affairs & good deal ready to my hand by the Enclosure, Return.

The Indians are still giving us a good deal of trouble and anxiety but we don't apprehend a great deal of difficulty among them they seem to have enough of trouble among themselves.

The Purpurity treaty is still the subject of considerable discussion and they that is the States are proposing absurd and ridiculous propositions to us in fact such propositions that would be degrading and contemptible were we to fall down and accept them the whole truth of the matter is that they want to manage our affairs themselves and make us a dependency of the United States

County Council Vutifed Reasons proposition today and then they adjourned



Today still cold and dry I surely can say  
such a severe season that is with such  
dry weather

I got ready all my returns today  
for the clerk of the County Council and  
also one to the Provincial Secretary on  
debentures showing our indebtedness under  
that head

Mr Brown and I went and saw  
a coloured woman by the name of Parsons  
today who was in destitute circumstances  
and needed assistance we authorized the  
giving of her one dollar per week until  
further notice

I sent my boroughers return today as well  
as the others I had four requests last  
year and that was all

In the evening we had a singing  
meeting but it was poorly attended although  
we had a very good preacher all things  
considered

Miss Williams informed me today  
that Maria Williams her sister was  
in very poor health and threatened with  
decline

Paid Mrs Bonders charity \$1

Paid for barrel of water 13



FEBRUARY

3-Saturday

Today it was intensely cold and frosty and very disagreeable.

Great difficulty in crossing the river the ferry boat almost stopped.

I settled up a great quantity of turkeys and matters today with Marquette and I was very nearly losing \$34 by paying Marquette through Owen.

Made out all my own accounts today and finally settled up with the town.

I saw by the Globe that Mr. Farley the United Commissioner had made out an able report on the reciprocity treaty. One that appeared to make out a very good case for Canada but his recommendations were absurd. We never could allow him or any other man to go on and put our feet on what we are to charge duty on and what we are to let in free.

I went up this morning to the Town Hall and heard the Fightingales sing. They were a committee of Sandwich Boys lead by Joseph Marquette. The singing was very good but the last four and a half other songs and antics were of the most disagreeable character. I never saw such an exhibition in my life attempted to be pulled off on an intelligent audience and that they ought to have been moved off the stage.



So day intensely cold but we kept the  
 church very comfortable and we had a good  
 assembly although the congregation was  
 not so large on account of the cold day

Mr. Monteth preached with more than his  
 usual ability on the saying of our Saviour to  
 the important man "Thy faith hath saved thee"  
 His exposition of faith was very fine and  
 really exceedingly well done there was no  
 mixture of theological terms what he said  
 would have been regarded as heresy several  
 years ago and would have likely drawn down  
 upon him the vengeance of the Church  
 He asked a few questions at the  
 Sabbath School Children

In the evening he gave us a sermon  
 on Daniel he took for his theme the  
 refusal of Daniel to stop praying to his  
 God notwithstanding the edict of Darius  
 The old man done exceedingly well and  
 I very much doubt whether he ever be  
 equaled at present by any one I know  
 in the Church he closed up by a splendid  
 illustration on the singularity of Daniel's  
 resistance on the persecution others  
 had suffered in uprightness like such  
 as the Scotch Covenanters English Puritans  
 and Irish Reformers



FEBRUARY

5-Monday

Today the weather was very cold especially  
in the morning. I was told that last night  
it was as cold as any night we had.

They were crossing a good part of the  
day today on the ice from Ferry dock to  
Ferry dock. Until the noon would though it  
in the afternoon it was still that a  
man was drowned today in the ice  
opposite Mac's distillery and also  
that one was drowned near the Red Tavern  
then seems this year to have been a great  
many people venturing on the ice.  
I sent word hence to warn  
the Council that there would be a  
meeting tonight.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
pursuant to the whole Council. The principal  
thing was the passing accounts and  
and appointments of assessors. They  
were very much annoyed at George  
Dunsmuir's items as that is for sawing  
wood and scrubbing out and cleaning  
the hall. And hence was authorized to  
charge for every party that was in  
the hall after 12 o'clock one dollar  
per hour as compensation for the extra  
labour he gets by sitting up.

Paid Mrs Howard shanty \$1.



A very moderate fine day all day there  
was not much frost and therefore a fine day

Two more cases were on hand today  
two men were sent to East for dynamites  
and a sailor by the name of Lander  
was given \$8 and the costs for striking  
another Lander Lander boards at Mrs. Jacobs  
and seems a sort of nice fellow, but apt  
to drink

The crossing was not good today as  
there was some ice in the bay

Our folks prepared a large amount  
of sandwiches for the Reunion to supper  
Matthew Noble was over this afternoon  
the Reunion took place this evening  
and in some respects it was a success  
and in others it was a failure namely  
in John O'Connor's speech which was a  
decided failure in fact such a failure  
as would disgrace any man who had a  
respect for his reputation. Gibson acted  
shylock very well indeed and also  
kept the ~~lecture~~ candle lecture very well  
which was much appreciated by the  
audience. The grand ~~concert~~ <sup>banquet</sup> was very  
good indeed and I should judge that  
it will pay a little say \$25. which will  
be something.

I was busy today with the school account  
and settling the amount from the  
school

sent Mrs. L. G. 81

Received from Infirmary for Hall 5

Received from Colored folks for Hall 3.



Today the weather was not so cold  
it looked very like snow and very  
cold that is a kind of cold driving  
over or through an atmosphere of  
snow.

I was busy today with the school  
account and arranging the amounts  
paid for each school. I also found  
that we had left without about \$640  
which I proposed to divide in part among  
the teachers who were the worst paid.

I notified all the Board today of a  
meeting of the Board in the evening.  
The Board came together this  
evening and elected Mr. Dougal President  
myself Secretary. The election of a Superintendent  
was deferred until it was seen where the  
most likely person to do the work.

I brought forward the augmentation  
of the Teachers Salaries.

and also the building of new schools  
and a resolution of considerable length  
and I made a short speech on the subject.  
was followed by Mr. MacDonell  
and Mr. Carson all expressing great  
liberality and great zeal for education.

The resolution was passed and a committee  
was appointed to deal with the whole case.  
Board adjourned to meet a week from  
Monday.

There was a basket party at Hall's  
on night.

The conference between the Canadian  
delegates and the Committee of Congress  
was finally broken up today and  
delegation coming home.

Paid Wind command \$1.50

George Noyes and Miss Hall  
married today.



To day there has been a regular snow storm all day the snow has fallen about 6 to 8 inches deep the wind has been from the north east no indications at present of thaw

The only other business we had today was the adjourned case of the Westminster License a man by the name of Gorman from London undertook to sell his license without a license the county council at its late meeting ordered purchasers licenses from \$25 to fifty dollars and then Bloomfield who had taken out a license was very anxious to obtain a warrant against Gorman court and at the Ny Lane or at least a copy of it but it being not duly authenticated it was of no use so it was dismissed and the case stands thus at present without any decision I think the Ny Lane was wrong but had some reason in it getting at variance with the Law

The children the Groggle and myself went round to the about school sites we went into the Catholic school and found them all engaged. School's school was pretty full and also Norman was not so full. The Sister was so full. The Coloured School was very full about 80 or 90. I should think we tried Ouellette to sell us at site amounting when are

In the evening we had a prayer meeting the last I that we are to have with Mr. Myrath and a very good meeting we had we got a short discourse on the three principal parts Christ and the two thrones I felt very that in all probability it would be the last time we would have a chance to hear him



To day the weather was steady but much of a frost and no thaw, but the shipping was very poor on account of the mistake of duty (the day state of the ground before the thaw)

The Police case we had today was one out of Smith's house or what is called the Beeman house occasioned by some fellows smoking off the Austins kets, and some of them is came blows, and one of them took up the other for assault but the case was dismissed

Another case of Stealing was disposed off in which a girl at the Bishop's State another ones shoes and but she was sent to jail for a month

Mr Montague went away today and I was very sorry for he is a noble friend one of the best in the church

I had a little bit of a fuss with Laurie today about his account against the Merchants Institute he seemed to think it was hard that he was drawn down so

I wrote out the Board of School Trustees proceedings today and corrected part of the proof sheets

Had singing tonight in the church I went to the Town Hall to collect my rent from the Wagon Minstrels the troop was very good indeed their performance was a success in every way

Received from them \$5-

Paid for meals today \$1

Paid Samuel Butler for attendance on St. James \$4 75-

Paid for wood today \$5

Donor will \$50 for Miss Williams from  
Lumen



Today the morning was very mild and hardly any frost and towards noon it began to be quite sloppy and soon underneath towards evening it began to rain and before we went to bed it was snowing quite hard.

We had no Police business today and therefore we were at liberty from that source.

Having had a jolly speech from Duncan Stewart against protection and saw that the Board was about to pass at 11 O'clock we went across the river and there caught three large considerable humpback present and among the rest was our friend Duncan Stewart.

The ball was opened a few days ago by a few speakers on the side of taxing copper and in fact in favour of high tariffs Duncan got up and showed by irrefragable proofs as strong as holy writ itself that they were all going wrong that the whole scheme of taxing was a scheme to fill the pockets of the manufacturers at the hands of the labouring and farming class. The Memorial was carried against Duncan but nevertheless he was regarded with considerable respect there.

The Minister has not come yet and I am afraid we are going to be disappointed it looks very like it tonight as we have not even table to sit any word at all from the church or any where else.

No news of any importance at present. The country demand a Road of Columbia at the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty rather than submit to the terms of the American Govt.



This Morning we have had an enormous  
Hall of South and State Aiding Centre  
about eleven o'clock today

Mr Moore did not come  
~~later~~ at all so we shut up the  
church in the morning and Mr  
Brody conducted the service in  
the evening and done very well  
indeed in fact he is not a Methodist  
in his doctrine he seems to me now  
of a congregationalist he believes in  
the perseverance of the saint and also  
in an educated ministry. He thought  
that a man should not endeavor to  
teach others who was not taught himself.

I read a very fine article on the  
Deluge this afternoon from the Biblical  
encyclopedia in which it was shown  
that the flood was not a universal  
catastrophe by any means that it must  
have been a local event. The extent  
conquered the place where the human  
race was at the time



To day the weather was very moderate and very mild it is diminishing the sleighing very much and it is mild this evening

There were two cases of drunkenness before the day took them committed for trial but some one believed them and paid the fine

A case against a young man a brother in law of Williamson was brought before the court but when Sam got out to see after him he had gone. He had stolen an overcoat from one Fred Foster a surgeon and also a gold watch belonging to some of the men in the shop

We issued a search warrant to search some house at Waterville and they found the cotton they went to look for and arrested the man

I got orders today to get ready a copy of the North proceedings for Detroit

The rest of the day I was busy adding up the Roll of 1864

Mr. Marsh writes today I wrote to Mr. <sup>Prongast</sup> ~~Clark~~ about our disappointment yesterday

Smith the Freeman House Man has got out of jail William Brown has bought him out and is going both establishments

Sarah Cheyne and her sister Mrs. Gray came up today on account of the good sleighing they go home tomorrow they all stay at Aunt Betsey's tonight

Miss Buchanan and Donald Young were taken the crown for eat a few Oysters worth is 10 cents on the anniversary of our marriage day

Paid (Mr. Howard	\$1
Paid Ag. Mr. Gray	1 50
Paid Wm. Wom	1 50

Paid Johnson for sewing 100 + 60 = 160 \$ 63



Today the weather has been very moderate and the snow melted very little. The day was very pleasant and a great crowd in town.

We had two Lumbermen taken up for being drunk as also a man by the name of Roche.

A man from Galveston was committed for trial at the sessions for stealing two pieces of cotton.

MacDonell was the suggested as Caron was dragging the man for the body of his child.

The telegraph was set in motion today by Mr. McKinnis' girl in town for the first time.

The folks from Westchester went home today.

The soldiers had their Ball this evening in the Town Hall.

We had Father preaching in the church to night he gave us a history of his little colony out at Nauvaku and made a strong appeal for help for they were trying to crush him and his colony by lawsuits. We collected for him a little over forty dollars <sup>which</sup> the congregation present was doing very well indeed.

I was busy part of the day in copying my proceedings for the U S Government.

Paid Mr James Woodbudge \$1 25

Paid for Stationery and envelopes 75



Today there had been quite a fall of snow during the night in the afternoon the wind chopped round to the West and blew a gale and the snow drifted and now at ten o'clock when I am writing the wind is blowing and the freezing is most intense so that it is just as disagreeable a night as it is possible to be.

At the Police Court today we had the case of Smith but it was adjourned until tomorrow morning. A man was sent to East today for drunkenness. Mr. Shipley was acting as Magistrate. The Baron being still engaged in the dragging of the Crown for his child.

In the afternoon I was engaged in copying off my resolutions proceedings of the North Case for Patching in Detroit.

In the evening we had a good meeting of the Board of Trade. There were twelve members present and Mr. Douglass introduced a string of resolutions which were ordered to be published and taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Trade which ~~was~~ to be held this night week.

The Americans appear to be coming down from their high horse and are now sorry at the termination of the treaty and their papers are beginning to pick out the words of the "Committee of Ways and Means" no news of any importance excepting that from the publication of the trial of the Gordon of Jamaica he was judicially murdered.

Paid two Signals \$1  
Paid two Hays 1



FEBRUARY

15 - Thursday

This morning is one of the coldest of the season. The thermometer stood during the night at 25 below zero and the sun is again shut up and the air looks smoky like furnaces. The day has been very cold all day and indicating an intense frost to night. To my mind the coldest of the season at it was 3 below zero at half past five o'clock this evening.

I worked badly all day at my copying the proceedings in the North case for the United States.

We had the Smith and Waltham case up to day but Smith looks sick and unable to be present so Waltham was committed until Monday.

The Great Western Railway freight train of last evening took off the track at Leamington and the train only got in this evening at five o'clock that should have been in last night at 11 o'clock and this morning at 9.45.

No Globe this evening saw that the American papers were backing down on the reciprocity treaty and that they had had another conference with Mr. Lind Bruce.

Arrived for Volunteer Ball \$5.

Sarah Bruce and her sister were at dinner today.



This morning intensely cold the thermometer at 15° below zero at 8 o'clock and during the night it is said to have been 20° below zero, at all events it has been an excessively cold day whenever a person's bare skin came into contact with the weather it stood a good chance of being frozen.

My, Coppage, I finished tonight and then came home and chopped my wood and carried it in preparatory to a cold night.

While we were all sitting snugly around the fire a cry of fire from the front street greeted our ears and away we started and found it was Alfred Baber's house which a little hard work and being taken in time soon put out.

To day the trains have still been very irregular on the road the evening train was some hours behind time.

Miss Williams and her Brother came in this evening he is down on a visit going to buy lumber at Chatham such as to build & he is carrying on his father's business namely the furniture & and undertaking.

The Globe is still putting out proposals and for making such extraordinary propositions to the American Government by allowing them to come and study after our federal system.

I read a few sentences from the Sumner's great speech on the right of the Freedman to the suffrage it was well delivered and finely written but will not have much effect.

Paia Two Barrows

\$1.



To day the weather was much more moderate today and consequently the pedestrians took all our I don't think the shipping lost anything today.

I like logs of Police Business to day as I sent finished the papers of the deposition in the Booth case and took them across as also saw Port account and my own I saw Patchin but I found I must make our Port account and in American currency as also my own.

Jefferson Avenue this afternoon with lights beat anything I ever saw I should think there must have been a thousand lights up from the French Trunk up to the Splendid Carole.

The Globe had a capital article on the moderate sanity of the American people especially in their literature they all think that they are the greatest nation in all creation.

Miss Williams and her Boston George came to the tea this evening he seems a very nice young fellow and I should think he is an active fellow.

Paid Mrs. Lundy for the Iron side \$1 50



Not having any minister we had no service in the Church at all so I did not go to church at all

We were yesterday treated again to another fall of snow in all about two or three inches deep and kept falling the most of the day in lots very cold and indeed it was above freezing the most of the day

I had some accounts from the South of the fearful unsafe state of matters down there yet that a Northerner can scarcely life down there

I had a good deal in Schenck's letter family it is a tale of the time of Luther when the Swam came in in the evening and as usual we discussed every considerable thing from the Pentateuch down to the Behnston code

I read a little more today of the Schenck's letter family the narrative is very good indeed and sticks pretty close to the narration of the Reformation times of Luther his experience in the convent and his gradual emergence from popish darkness



Today the weather was a little  
 yew and cloudy all day there was  
 not much frost occasional showers of  
 snow

Allen went to Amherstburg today with  
 young Williams Miss Williams Brother  
 for the purpose of buying Walnut from  
 Calum but they did not get enough to  
 suit so he did not buy any and they  
 got home all right

Mr. Bell and his son Thomas, drove up  
 James Bell this afternoon he having gone  
 down on Saturday evening to Goldsboro

He had the case of Smith Arms  
 Waltham today in his possession  
 I think Smith has got Waltham  
 in a tight place and in all probability  
 will keep him there

A case of drunkenness took  
 place and he was fined \$2.50  
 for assaulting one of Lewis  
 Brothers

We had a meeting of the Board of  
 School Trustees tonight but we  
 did not do anything until the  
 Committee reported which took for  
 us done sometime during the past  
 week

Paid Mrs. L. Gualo charity \$1

Paid Mrs. McBrace 1.50



FEBRUARY

20-Tuesday

To day was sufficiently cold not to allow  
of any thaw consequently keeping the shipping  
excellent.

Mr Bell and Thomas started early this  
morning for Woburn by the way of Mundston  
beginning a school there.

Miss Williams & brother went home today  
by the mixed train to Chatham.

I made out the account of the Simpson  
and myself against the State of Michigan  
and we went to them and took them over  
and we found Mr Lathin engaged in a dirty  
game but one of the most admirable I have  
heard I think in my life wherein a grandfather  
was accused of having committed with his  
grand child some six years ago when she  
was only twelve years old Walter upheld  
for the prisoners and made a very good  
speech on the subject. But then mode of  
addressing the jury is more like a Methodist  
preacher addressing an audience, very unlike  
a Mrs Peto lawyer of Canada.

We got back about five o'clock and  
I found at the house Miss I Peden  
Susan Peden Ann Peden and Susan Noble  
two daughters all at tea when they went  
away about nine o'clock Helen & Mary  
and James went across to Mrs Marshall.

Paid Mr Howard  
Paid for Stationary

\$1.  
3.



FEBRUARY  
21 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very moderate and we thawed considerably during the day. There is an evidence that the snow will soon be away.

We had the long case of Smith and Watterman to day again. The verdict in the case of Watterman to day was very favorable and indeed I doubt whether a true bill ever returned against him. Burman was very decided against Mrs Smith in fact it was nothing short of convicting him of perjury the way that she swore.

Watterman was committed for trial on the one case and on the other he was committed until Friday. The witnesses come bound over in their own recognizance to appear at trial that is the witnesses for the prosecution.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held this evening at which a large number attended. Speeches were made by George Gannett, Edwin and myself. We had a good meeting and the resolutions were all passed with considerable effect. As myself my observations were made chiefly against the liberal policy of the Americans showing the folly of the American Protective Tariff as well as the immense fortunes the American manufacturers are making.

Paid Mrs Chestnut \$2.50

Received from Loan Hall \$5-

for Newton Court

Paid for clearing wood of hall 50 cents

Paid for clearing Prov of Colonel's house \$1.

Paid Mrs Gays church 1



FEBRUARY  
22 - Thursday

So any there was a regular show the last  
disappeared any last I never saw  
the like of that day was very warm and  
a heavy South wind blowing

I wrote the proceedings of the Board of  
Trade and sent the Wm. Brooks for the  
 Globe and I wrote out the proceedings  
for Laurie and I read them over to an  
editor and he was satisfied but  
there seems to be some difficulty  
arising at Washington between the President  
and his Congress the Congress are strong  
on the Freedmen's Bureau question

The President is pretty better and will  
not stand much he evidently follows  
Jackson in his course

George Brown suddenly wrote me  
article in Saturday's Globe on the two  
Commissions or delegates to Washington  
The article is very terse and strong and  
very much to the point the break is  
widening between Crawford and him  
which I trust will be all right by and  
by

Mr. Cameron was across the river  
to day to try and get a minister and  
he did not succeed so I suppose we  
will be without a preacher

Munglowman  
Pard ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

\$1 50



FEBRUARY  
23-Friday

To day the weather has been very  
soft and occasional showers of rain  
all day and wind warm from the  
South West.

The Police business today consisted  
of an assault case between a Mulatto  
of Kennedy's Brewery and one Sheld  
The extraordinary effort was made by  
Mr. Deane, O'Brien to have the case joined  
by a boy that Shelday struck just  
on that he utterly failed as the  
evidence of the other boy was conclusive  
against that version of the story and  
so that defence failed and the  
Mulatto Taylor was fined 50 shillings  
and costs.

On the afternoon I went across  
the river and got a Mr. Cooper to  
come and preach for us on Sunday  
He is a Presbyterian Minister of  
pretty good character and will preach on  
Sunday forenoon if not in the evening which  
I left to be arranged by Mr. Palmer to  
day tomorrow.

I had a remarkable speech of the  
President he catches onto the National  
worth out flaws and especially Theodore  
Stephens and Charles Sumner.

We ought to have had Walter  
up today but the staff would not  
let him go on account of a commotion  
in the previous case.

Said Amelia Burrows. \$1.00

Said Paulus Luke & Sons 3 50



To day the location was a good deal changed  
and is now a good deal better in fact it  
was a pretty cold day and towards night it was  
intensely cold and wind very high from  
the North

To day for a wonder there was no police  
business

I had some writing matter to do so  
I squeezed up that and then I call a letter  
or rather a communication in the Globe to help  
about Newport on the frontier  
I wrote one letter to day to Mr. Broadfoot  
and another to Mr. Kemp at St. Louis  
about our church affairs. I asked Mr. Kemp  
whether he would like to come back to Canada and  
mentioned the capabilities of our place

To Mr. Broadfoot I wrote a chapping affair  
our church and the Unitarian body  
of supplying our pulpit without the consent  
of the Presbytery

I saw by the American papers that ~~Glenn~~  
Bayard Rustin has not given unreserved satisfaction  
that he had touched a good many things  
on which he had no business hence the  
dissatisfaction with him

I was rather astonished to day at the opinion  
displayed by Mr. Conway in giving me \$4.00  
which was partly due me on some loan  
that I paid him in January  
I read a good deal to help of Scotland  
England I have never read anything with  
so much satisfaction as that he is more  
able and impartial



FEBRUARY  
25-Sunday

This morning the weather was intensely  
cold and my disagreeable is continued as  
all day until 10 p.m. without abatement.  
Mr. Cooper got here today and I  
was very glad that he came in time.

I went across with him in him  
and gave him an extra dollar to hasten  
up his old boat and he did so and  
we were satisfied by being in time.

Mr. Cooper preached a good Calvinistic sermon  
in which he took strong ground on the  
doctrinal views especially on the perseverance  
of the saints. He was very strong on that  
head in fact was more salvific than  
anything that we have had in some time.

Today there was a large school  
and was very orderly. I got a board of a  
line with Robert and I made a short address  
to the school on the pernicious influence  
of the miserable friend of a devil called  
Rum and Wines.

I read a good bit of the London  
Cotton Factory. No news of any importance  
but the death of Mrs. Phelps last  
night there must have been some poor  
management somewhere.



To day the weather has moderated off a good deal (and not nearly so cold although is a very cold and very disagreeable for the advanced season of (the year now nearly the first of March

We had no school business today of any moment

I received a letter this morning from Mr. Montath it appears that he was back though of in Bethel and he is to preach there by appointment on the 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> of March (24<sup>th</sup>)

We attended the funeral of Mrs. Shiley this afternoon there was an extraordinary turn out Shiley got over about 7 or 8 of the best burials in Detroit and laymen bring it low full bearing off Protestants as far as I could see the funeral was taken to the Catholic church and the usual ceremony there gone through and then we went to Sandwich, Mass. to see the father about her death so that I learned first saw her. Among them Amoria then her sister which it was a glowing affair and she was greatly and people say the greatest ever to have been held. Colored meeting to high degrees were disposed of all granted the same as last year. Mrs. Brown's case was settled about the foundling baby. Mayor not present at the meeting no further news today. Paid Mrs. Howard \$1.



FEBRUARY

27-Tuesday

So day the weather very beautiful and  
mild today all day cool & without  
our overcoats & day the wind was in  
the South

We sent one man ahead today  
for Drunkums

and discharged the two Mr. Mrs. J.  
any importance to day further than their  
the advertiser we had sent of signatures  
than a double our meeting or rather our  
sentiments of the Board of Trade

We had no meeting of the Board of  
Trustees tonight on account of the  
committee not being able to report

I went across the river to see  
about the Campan property but I  
could not make head or tail out of  
Gillis he seems to not be able to convey  
land at all in fact I think he is  
considerable of a humbug and not at all  
worthy of confidence as a business man

Thomas M. Johnson made a brutal assault  
on a colored man today in taking the  
liberty to say a hell in my Austin when  
Tom forbade him and he went on saying  
so Tom hit him with a shutter and knocked  
him almost dead

I am reading still Froese's history of England and  
at the place of the New Men's Confession  
I am now in favour of Henry VIII. I think  
I was before he seems to have been a pretty sharp  
keen fellow and not such a tyrant as he  
is usually made out



Today the weather was fine and mild  
the first fast coming out of the ground  
this morn it was really very beautiful and  
fine

No. 1000 business today of any moment  
I was busy adding up roll today and  
preparing for ~~the~~ non resident taxes  
No news of any moment further  
than the better and that exists between  
the President and the Republicans he seems  
to keep close the matter a good deal  
I went among the poor people today  
with Mr. Brown a woman that had  
been beat by her husband she was  
a Shermans wife but she had quarrelled  
with him and he left her we gave her  
two dollars at present

The school is making terrible violation  
among the thieves at Toronto it appears  
that one of the Police a fellow by the  
name of Mac Dowal is implicated  
all through publications made by the  
church priests etc and others

The Committee of ways and means  
has introduced a bill something like what  
they offered to salt but now it cant  
be done they will have to give it up  
We went up to see Aunt Peter  
this evening this afternoon she is  
still suffering from a very low fever and  
it is not getting much better

Paid	Blind woman	\$1	30
Paid	Living Wood Colored School		62
Paid	Two Hays Church		
Paid	Two Livery		



MARCH  
1-Thursday

Had a very fine day and the weather very mild and thawing indeed the roads are getting good if not only continue this way. There was no Police business today I was astonished at the impudence of a boy who had stolen some cigars from a saloon on the way he would not go across the River although we asked him if he trusted of any one to land him as a vagrant.

I was very busy for a while among licenses today and a good few came in and paid up their licenses.

I got licenses for butch shops and shops and issued a few of them.

I got a letter today from Mr Kemp making a proposition to come and give our pulper in one year for a \$1000 per annum.

I talked the matter over today with all I could see and hear and I went with Mr Ballou and he urges the matter strongly and will no doubt do what he can in the matter.

We did not get a meeting of the Committee tonight but will meet tomorrow to take matters into consideration.

The beerhouse store was nearly set on fire tonight by a lack at the glass the boys threw a lamp at the back of the store and they knocked down the lamps and kindled the fire by the oil lamp fire.

Paid Mrs Lippin

\$1.50



MARCH

2-Friday

So say we had really a very beautiful fine day and an very hollow in fact I did not feel an ounce of day

The ship was the Magistrate today and we met an old Scotchman I call by the name of Mr. Donald because he was drunk. A boy we put in yesterday was still in but we left him there.

We had a meeting of the Church Committee this forenoon and layed to wait about ten days until a decision was made that is to wait until it has grown out in the church at least two Sabbaths and then the committee will take action on

I then wrote a letter to Mr. Kemp asking him to wait ten days in a decision. And I also wrote to Mr. Bradford that I had received a letter from Mr. Kemp to that effect.

I then went across the river to see Mr. Palmer but he was the funeral for Mrs. Barkley and there was such a jam that no body could get into church.

I came back and wrote a letter and then went home and found some people and his wife. Who are come up to see a horse.

I then along with Helen went to see John Patton to a party and a very nice one it was.



MARCH  
3-Saturday

Today the weather was pretty cold with considerable of a breeze from the West and toward night it was very cold and very miserable.

We had no case this forenoon in the Police Court but in the afternoon we had a case of stealing a Baker at the Railway Station. There were two Scotsmen Thomas Laidon and the other had been a Soldier in the United States Army and they appeared to be honest fellows. Gitty D. them and I felt that they had been unjustly dealt with and had been taken in a trap when he was not. That is the little man there was no evidence against the Laidons but just that he learned the day that the other gave him. The Soldier had gone home and married a wife in Scotland and brought her out again. She seemed a nice Scotch looking body and very sorry evidently that she was in trouble with her husband.

Mr and Mrs Shyne rented Mrs Bulmer's House today at \$15 per month for the 15th March next.

The work of having corpses appears to have been suspended in Ireland and is picking up a great fuss among the people of the Limerick Order. They are holding meetings all over in protest and money is pouring in from all quarters (to Limerick head quarters but in such small sums as can scarcely be worth much.

Paid Mrs Leary

\$1 00

Settled up Chancery business and took up a warrant for \$33 00



MARCH

4-Sunday

So day it was very cold all day and  
dry and frosty wind from the north local  
I was very unwell today all  
day and unable to attend either church  
or Sabbath School I have not felt  
so unwell in a long time as I was this  
morning the sickness was deathly indeed  
I scarcely can feel the like of it and  
on until then O'clock in the afternoon  
I never ceased vomiting at intervals  
about that time it slackened off and I  
was better but I was very nervous in  
the evening so I did not go to church  
I sent one Remps letter and a short  
note to Mr Bates read and bring  
the matter before the congregation at  
a meeting to be held on Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
I read a little this evening of the Schombur-  
ghs Harbinger



MARCH

5 - Monday

Today the weather was very cold and frosty  
the sun shining beautifully and clear but  
cold all day

I was much better today than  
yesterday

I looked at my iron needles  
today all day

In the evening went to Coloured Meeting  
but there was no meeting on account of  
the teacher being absent from her own  
meeting and I went to a Coloured  
meeting where they call a Contrasted  
meeting or a protesting meeting and the  
singing and hollering I never heard anything  
like it in my life then the Lord like  
before they sing taking the meeting altogether  
they present quite a new phase of life  
and religion

We were at James Bartlett's at night  
at tea and after that I had to go  
to the meeting

The Friends seem to be making  
immense efforts towards the freedom of  
Ireland money is pouring in from all  
quarters but as yet it appears the  
very small bit in respect to the whole  
of what they are going to do and it  
would be well if they could only realize  
what are undertaking they have in hand  
before they attempt much

Paid Mrs Broad \$1.

Mr Mrs Grace

1.50



Today the weather was cold and frosty indeed  
it must be very hard on the wheat crop  
and no doubt with some disappointment  
was busy today in closing up our business  
Laid up there is considerably some mistake about  
the Laps on Cumberland Farm as I think that  
my brother must have paid the whole of  
them I was to Landrover and saw Wright  
about the Laps. and he seems to think  
that Block two was not paid

Confederation was passed in Newfoundland  
and no doubt has added considerable  
impetus to its progress passed all over the  
papers ~~about~~ I think that it is now a fixed  
fact and will shortly take place both in  
Canada and the United States the provinces

The German Government seems to be  
very high over the passing of the Habeas  
Corpus Suspension Act which took place  
in the British Parliament they pretend  
to say that it has added fuel to the flame  
and they are picking up an informal row all  
over the United States in fact in every circle  
whether anything bad will come out of it  
or not is hard to say

Paid Mrs. Goring \$1.50  
Paid for Stage Fare 25



MARCH  
7-Wednesday

Still very cold and frosty it is  
really a wonder what cold weather we  
have. Nothing but intense dry cold  
weather seems to be the order of the  
day. I jumped up today the whole  
of the house and found that for the  
last time of the year I was  
about as far as I could get. I went  
across the river and bought one  
from Weiss and Bucher. I  
paid one hundred dollars in green  
backs today and was to pay the  
balance in a few days. The present  
look is possibly green backs as high  
as present premium only being  
\$1.30 which makes the investment cost  
me a good deal more than it would  
be otherwise.

Not much police business at present.  
We had a very nice  
prayer meeting tonight. One Bates  
done very well he is evidently a clean  
little fellow and sets up his little  
matters very well indeed. The address  
was rather unique in its way.  
Mr Bates is a Southerner from Baltimore  
and studied Princeton.

Paid two days \$1.



MARCH  
8-Thursday

So day still cold and frosty as ever very  
dry and cold weather  
I was very busy all day making out  
my accounts preparatory to the Quarter Session  
next week I sat in the back room  
and done them then

The Human excrement appears to be  
intense the good today or rather yesterday  
decided to call out the thousands of  
the colonies the excrement all along the  
frontier countries are pouring in all along  
the lines and into the large cities such as  
Birmingham Toronto and London it appears  
that the excrement is intense the people thinking  
that we have the gates of hell on account  
of our proximity to the United States  
I wrote a letter and riddled from the papers  
all sorts of stories have been hatched up about  
the affair

I received a very frank and straightforward  
letter from Mr. Kemp today at the corner  
room in which he detailed various things  
that would be apt to do well keep going  
amongst us I have no doubt he will  
be a great late pastor

I read today the debate on Irish Emigration  
in the House of Commons and it was  
very able and very well done

Duncan and Mrs. McLean came  
in this morning Aunt Betsy told Mr.  
Kemp then

Travis paid  
to day

\$3 36 on his terms



MARCH

9-Friday

So day the weather has moderated  
 off a good deal and is so very fine  
 I was quite pleasantly busy with  
 my mounting which I concluded  
 making out this afternoon and  
 in that I nearly finished them  
 all. The excitement is beginning to  
 get pretty well to night. They say  
 there are five companies here looking  
 up here to morning.  
 Our own company has been called  
 and we are in a general state of excitement  
 all over the papers say that there  
 is to be an invasion of Canada on  
 St Patrick's day and then look we  
 are going to make a good into Canada and  
 mingle with the people who look on the  
 day and who are known to be in favour  
 of the wrongs of Ireland.  
 A meeting of the Council was called  
 this evening and we met together to  
 consult what was to be done in the  
 matter but as no information on which  
 we could base any action in the  
 matter was at hand so we separated  
 and went home with the idea that we  
 were to be all swallowed up by the Hunan.

Paid Anna Barrows	\$1
Paid Dr. Tolson & school	1 50
Paid a pauper	50



MARCH  
10-Saturday

Today the weather was fine and very cold  
Clear day and it look as though spring was  
coming  
Great excitement this morning five companies  
of volunteers came in or rather five  
sketch companies they were not able to  
fill the men entirely up before they left they  
left so early and were hurried to the front  
of Quirk

We required to find bullets for six one hundred  
and thirty men and gave a job  
it was until we got them all stored  
away. Some were very better and did not  
like the idea of having men bullets upon  
them some were in some rebellion at the idea  
of it however the work had to be done and  
we the men understood the work and  
we Bloomfield did the bullets I understood  
that some of the people were very much annoyed  
especially I understood the Washington  
four men sent to Armon and four  
to Washington

I bought the piano today and put  
and the load placed in the house, it stands  
me \$227 Canada funds but folks say it  
is a very good and well worth the  
money. Not news of any importance unless  
it be the German Proprietary treaty  
the whole thing is a humbug from beginning  
to end

Amansen all the to great excitement



MARCH  
11-Sunday

Today all the Town has been  
full of Redcoats and the Mass presents  
a very lively appearance. A good many  
of them were at Church and many  
more not.

Mr Bates preached today and did  
it very well. He took his text in the  
morning from

He had pretty close but still the  
matter was very good and very much  
to the point. I liked it very well.

In the evening we had a good  
discourse from Abraham offering up  
his son Isaac and the little fellow  
done it exceedingly well. He drew a  
very heavy picture of the anguish that  
must have torn a parents heart at  
the command of being compelled to offer  
him his only and beloved son.

I trust this freedom and evening  
day a few words on behalf of the  
Rev. so that they may be prepared for  
the work to whom I belong.

The day has been cold and raw in  
the forenoon there was a regular  
drift of mist and one that was very  
disagreeable.



MARCH  
12 - Monday

Today the weather was fair over head  
but very uncomfortable underneath the  
roofs. Some very slopy and miserable  
Hucana very few people talking  
about it and some were rather excited  
in the matter. Mr. Mr. Jackson showed me  
a letter today from the States wherein  
it is asserted that there will surely be  
an invasion of our country on the 17th  
month next and he seems to be a little  
excited over it and as a consequence  
a meeting was held for the purpose of  
forming a home guard this afternoon  
at which a large number of our citizens  
attended and elected our officers as  
such and the Mayor was authorized to  
telegraph for muskets for the home guard.  
In the afternoon Capt. Mr. Ray and  
I went round and put up subscriptions  
for the home guard preparatory to our meeting this  
morning and we were very successful for  
not all we wanted by the end of the meeting  
and did very well.

At the meeting everything went well except  
that our friend Parkman wanted no pay  
and got the assent of the presbytery which  
we declined to do and he protested and  
I told him he might protest at first  
but he would persist I then employed him  
to write a sermon which he afterwards did and  
all went well.

After Channing was present and urged  
the appointment of Mr. Kemp and also that  
the presbytery in Shanghai would interpret no  
obstacles in our way.

Paul Mrs Brown

\$1



MARCH  
13-Tuesday

To day the weather was still stormy and  
miserably windy but fair from  
head I was very busy today all day as  
the following matters

Patrick Brady who has appeared in  
much attention in sometime before the District  
courts was up in court for obtaining money  
under false pretences from one Sunday  
McGinn. As for as Sunday's testimony  
concerns there is no doubt of the truthfulness  
of Brady but whether any one else he  
found it swears that he knew the money  
was bid it is hard to say he was examined  
until Friday at ten o'clock

Another case of one Gerard a school  
teacher in Petate who stole a horse  
in September 1864 the case looks black  
against him and what may come of  
it it is hard to say the evidence of Jules  
Lamaze was very conclusive and  
to the point in fact nothing could have  
equalled the straightforwardness of his  
evidence he was examined until  
yesterday to allow evidence for the defense

I was very busy today in preparing the  
accounts and returns for the session  
which I finished about 11 o'clock PM

I did not hear much about the  
Amegua today no doubt to night  
so this is part of our pleasure for  
Father Chungu stays with us  
all night to night

Recd a letter from Mr Proadfort against  
Mr Kemp to night day I spoke to night  
and also sent on to Mr Kemp a copy  
of the letter



MARCH  
14 - Wednesday

To day the weather has been very disagreeable  
and very miserable raining almost the entire  
day.

Disputed all the accounts for the sessions  
to day my own for coroners fees was  
equal to \$13 - Sam Fort took them all  
down and that save me any trouble.

My new matter

We had the second case to day. On again  
and John second was sent to prison for  
within he found bail for his appearance.  
We sent Jack Haurahan to court for Sunday  
days for being abusive in Michael Rockfords  
saloon.

Poor yellow Lonsdale the water on one  
who whistles as the plough was kept in the  
cell all night he was discharged on promise  
to leave Ingham.

Father changing my coat vest to day  
and I had quite a job with him in getting  
up a suit of clothes that came from  
Catham for him in order to get him started  
on time for the train on the other side.

We had quite a large meeting to night  
a Union prayer meeting <sup>called for by J. P. H. H. H.</sup> which a part was taken by several parties  
Mr. B. B. presiding we did very well  
some of the remarks by the speakers were a  
little wild and the blockade especially  
was wild but I threw oil on the waters  
and we were all up by the time we did  
very late indeed and we had a real good  
meeting. Paid Mrs. Hays \$1



MARCH  
15-Thursday

To day I was called down Island with  
to attend Session on the purpose of  
testifying that my slave was lawfully  
submitted to sale by the Police Magistrate

There were several cases of considerable  
importance to day before the Court of a  
criminal kind some of which was  
more or less from Murder a lot of  
the best vagabonds in the country

The greater proportion of whom were  
convicted and returned the Quarter  
Session closed to day Gerard was  
not tried his case was put over to the  
Assizes

An extradition case was on the  
table this morning but the Chap proposed  
to leave for the Continent with the Officer  
with a trial if they would let him  
go But Suron demanded two dollars an  
hour which he is now allowed coming  
up in the district and they he was  
therefore committed to Gaol

In the evening there was a Council  
meeting the principal thing done was  
the offering of the Town Hall to the Volunteers  
on ~~offer~~ a bargain which the Council  
did provide a guarantee was made  
that the Hall would be delivered in  
as good condition back again the Council  
then adjourned Amelia Great

Paid Blind woman \$1 50

For additional Crews 1 50  
that no more



To day the weather was changed a good deal from  
yesterday being very stormy and this morning  
it was fine with light from the west a strong  
wind blew the entire day

We had very little business in the Police  
Court today the whole of the Criminal cases  
being adjourned there is Jas Brady and  
John Waterman. Then I had a lot of summonses  
to make out for the Smith and Waterman  
case. Addison Bunthony was up for being  
drunk and he was discharged by his promising  
to pay his fine.

The whole of the troops were assembled  
in the Town Hall this afternoon when the  
articles of war were read by one  
Major ~~the~~ a Lieutenant in the London Company  
after which they were all disbanded.

There seems to be a good deal of excitement  
among the people about the Heian  
movement they feel that something is  
to take place to morrow. Many families  
are moving across the river and the  
ferry boats are crowded with people and  
boxes and drays moving furniture but  
whether it be the execution of the Respublican  
treaty or the Heian movement it is hard  
to say but it is certain that numbers of  
people are moving. Women were and  
children women folks have gone across the  
river at least so I am told.

No extraordinary news tonight of any  
importance but all sorts of rumors about  
Whomore.

Paid Anna Reynolds \$1  
Paid Dr. Brown for school



MARCH  
17-Saturday

To day the weather was excessively cold  
and frosty wind west and blowing a  
gale that in was running heavy in the  
even

We had the case of an Irishman who lived  
the Irish last night and he was brought  
up and I was trying to get him off  
by merely bringing him up for drunkenness  
but the (Jury) would not acknowledge  
that he was drunk and when the witnesses  
were brought up he was nearly convicted of  
sedition or rather charged with sedition and  
remanded until Monday

The great Saman demonstration came off today  
in Detroit but it was rather a failure than  
some only according to some 467 while others  
said 750 some taking them at the largest  
number they did not amount to much they  
were a ragamuffin looking set men of no standing  
in society nor of any worth whatever. Speeches  
were delivered by Monroe Logan Chapman  
and others which were the greatest humbug  
in the world perfectly contemptible in the  
eyes of every enlightened man no matter what  
this political might be

The men that is the Obstructors have ordered  
to keep in tonight after his obelisk which was  
all a case then was really not any use for  
such orders I believe the town of Waukegan  
could keep with the whole fraternity together  
however it is perhaps as well when prepared  
for when it is coming James Bartholomew  
is on what is termed secret Police business  
every night from Waukegan to the town on  
Bergebank

I was told everything passed off right  
in front and all over Canada

Paid two equals

\$ 1.00

Mr. Kelly

1.50

Bishop's widow for Keys

3.



MARCH  
18-Sunday

Is day the weather was very cold and the  
wind blowing a gale from the South West and  
snowing until about ten o'clock when it  
moderated off and settled down a little.  
We could only burn one stove today in  
the church the South West end stove would not  
burn but we made the church pretty comfortable  
with the one.

Mr Bates preached pretty well in the  
morning from the ~~word~~ <sup>word</sup> of Luke  
a very fine sermon.

But the evening he preached from the Psalm  
a somewhat calumnious sermon but he did  
it very well indeed and in fact comprises  
very much there is nothing unfinished in his  
work pt. up it looks very well indeed from him.

I have been particularly interested today in the  
Sabbath school convention. I was greatly  
interested in the plans of some of them for  
conducting a Sabbath school and I would  
like to be able to do what I could to conform  
to the usage recommended by the delegates to  
the Hamilton convention.

All humanism was quite we had no  
the today long time it appears passed  
off pleasantly enough. I stood by with the  
exception of some humans who were thrashed  
by the Detroit Policemen and then put  
in jail the human whiskey being too much  
for them.



MARCH  
19 - Monday

Today the weather was cold but the  
frost was not very deep however  
it was quite cold.

We had considerable of a day with  
the court. In French there was  
up again today and was fined  
five dollars and the costs and another  
person was fined four dollars and  
costs. They paid in American currency.

American money is very high at present  
as high as 78 cents for the dollar.

The French news today being that  
is great and right. I am of opinion  
that the war again is on  
and that the money of the creature  
are very nearly ~~soon~~ exhausted and that  
we shall soon have peace again. And  
I trust we shall soon be clear of the dollars  
for they are as great a curse to us almost  
as the Indians.

I read tonight a great rate debate on  
on the Finance of England. I was particularly  
well pleased ~~to hear~~ <sup>to hear</sup> Mr. Lumsden speak.  
It was one very able and very much  
to the point and we passed the time  
of a country that can export \$25,000,000  
of manufactures in one year and has  
only a population of only 30,000,000 inhabitants.

I settled with Genl Grant today  
both for shoes and country mail. Evening  
went up to 1<sup>st</sup> July and also to 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

I saw Mr. W. M. M. and Mr. M. from Leeds  
he said he had some difficulties with the  
mayor to make him keep the peace.

Paid two highroadmen  
for beer

\$1.50  
1.50

Paid Genl Grant's amount 16 32.



So day the weather was still very cold  
and the ground covered with a sheet of ice  
and very bad walking.

We had two hard cases today at Police  
Court. They were discharged on promise to leave  
the Court they stated that they came from  
London and were going to Detroit Charles Northrup  
was present and I went across the river today. Mr  
Mr Palmer on the Chubbey matter and got from  
him the lines of Kate Paterson which he did  
and I signed them and took them to  
Mary Paterson, House. I never looked in Detroit  
under more difficulty than I did last evening.  
This afternoon the streets were so slippery and  
a person had to go backward nearly as fast as  
forward.

Thomas W. Botte was handed over to the  
United States authorities today. I saw Patching  
the Presenting Attorney and he informed me  
that the Sheriff was going to pay the amount but  
I am some dubious of matters in that  
way so I suppose we will not get it in  
Lafayette House.

We had a fearful thunderstorm this evening  
quite near and the lightning very vivid and  
the flashes so near that I really was almost  
afraid of it and then the thunder was so  
loud. When went out and stayed a while  
at Mrs. Grooms and I was obliged to go after  
them. I ~~waited~~ <sup>waited</sup> a little from 12 o'clock today  
He will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. I sent over  
the letter to Mr. Palmer.

Paid

Mrs Howard

Mrs Grooms

Mrs. & woman

\$1

1.50

1.50



MARCH  
21-Wednesday

To day the face of the earth was in one  
sprinkled pure of ice one sheet of glass with knots  
like angular knobs on the face of it the  
day was pretty cold throughout Sunday

Any how  
We had only one coloured man in  
the lock-up to night and he was discharged  
because ~~he~~ ~~did~~ there was no one appeared  
against him

Another case of a row took place in  
the front street where two fighting for  
a fishing catch other which will form the  
subject of investigation tomorrow

I sent a letter today to Mr Broadbent  
asking him to stop Mr Crump from  
coming here as also one from to Mr Crump  
I wrote Mr Crump that I did not think  
there would be any difficulty in the way  
of the Presbytery

The American Movement appears a little  
more quiet than in some days past  
and no apprehension is now entertained  
that there will be any attack on Canada  
indeed the Secretary of the Church seems  
to have great measure control the Englishmen

The United States Commercial papers  
appear to think that they have made a  
great mistake over the abrogation of the  
Reciprocity treaty and that the fishing  
interest will suffer while other of the papers of the  
States think that they are bullying us out  
of the fishing grounds of Nova Scotia and  
Canada and New Brunswick

We had quite a large Free Prayer  
meeting last night presided over by  
Mr. P. H. of the Methodist Church

Mr. Chynoweth came up to night from Dolphus  
to take possession of his share and commence business

Paid Mrs Layton for Snows ore  
Paid Mrs Hays

\$1.50  
1



So day the frost still continued in the morning but it came out a fine day and the whole had a more cheerful aspect than before the walking was very slippery and <sup>dangerous</sup> "dreadful" underneath but fine weather. We had the case of Finley McLean and Brady Robert McLean gave very damaging evidence against Brady ~~testimony~~ today it went clearly to show that he knew the drafts were bad when he let McLean have them. Immediately after McLeans examination the case was adjourned until Saturday when Dan Gorman came from London went to take McLean he wanted to put him up at London where he says he can get two hundred dollars for him as soon as he brings him up there he grabbed McLean and when Dan would not let him touch him and there was a regular struggle over the affair but they succeeded in getting Dan from the cells and thus the matter ended. The Gormans had their concert to night to which they the whole house went with the exception of myself. I stand all night at home and wrote up my church books. Herman all quiet today and no appearance of any outbreak as far as we can judge. The Globe published some extracts from American papers showing that the commercial papers were drawing a little different conclusions than what the Congress are drawing. The papers state that the Govt had 180,000 troops.

Paid Mrs. Spohr for sewing machine  
Paid for books  
Paid for cleaning table

\$3.  
4.

25 cents



So day there was a complete flush  
and hope all our people the country  
the day was pleasant our head and  
deemed as though we were going to have  
an installment of Spring  
we had poor weekly the drunken  
Irishman again up and was sent to  
last for them weeks.

In the afternoon I went across the  
river to Mr. Palmer and we arranged that  
we should have our session meeting next  
in New church last which would be next  
week. Mr. Palmer was in high spirits  
at Mr. Kemp's coming to London so  
that I think we will be better off perhaps  
than we ever were before in preaching and in the  
respectability of our Pastor. I am pretty certain  
our Episcopalian friends will be highly displeased  
when they hear of Kemp coming.

When I came home who should be there  
but my old respected friend William Black  
of London a man of very good parts and  
one who likes to do good. He is quite pleased  
over Mr. Kemp's coming here and I think  
will aid us in his preaching in setting  
our matters right there.

We had a meeting of our Sabbath School  
Teachers meeting to night and agreed to send  
in 4 dozen of Pateman's hymns for the  
use of the school.

William Archer died this morning at  
eight o'clock after a long illness of Consumption.  
He was living at Robert & Co. agents - and due  
there.

I wrote today to Harcourt London  
and wrote for death By Law.



So say the weather was still very cold and  
even it snowed a while in the forenoon  
from the North and in the evening the wind  
changed round and blew a gale from the West  
and blowing very cold and miserable  
we finished the case of Patrick Brady to  
day except the taking of Bail he was anxious  
to take Bail before the papers went into the hands  
of the Judge he gave a number of names and  
asked O'Connor to see whether they were good I  
wrote to Peter McKeon about taking them  
on my own information. The case was decided  
by Samuel Fox this afternoon and then the  
Magistrate ordered him to take him in charge  
and appear before him again in three days  
with him.

I sent a letter to Helen of the Boston today  
with five dollars from Papa Smith which I collected.  
I also wrote a note to Mr. Palmer stating  
to him that Mr. Clark was here and was  
pleased with the Kumps singing.

They took down the body of William  
Arden today by the rail to Cambridge  
to be buried tomorrow or Monday.

I have had a good deal of a debate in  
the coming Mail tonight on Church Rates in  
England. It is really astonishing with what  
persistence they stick to Church Rates but then  
the speech of Walpole and Fox have all laid the  
question in fact they show clearly that the whole  
question of Church Rates is a humbug from beginning  
to end.

Mr. Bates came in to night and we  
chatted a little he is going to Thames side and  
Portsmouth the next two Sabbaths he says the  
London and Bengal people want sailing.

Paid Norton Leach for Dr. Johnson	82
Amelia Burrows	1
Postage for London	10
Postage for Town	20
Two Sailing	1. 50



MARCH  
25-Sunday

So day the weather was very cold and  
very miserable the wind blowing from the west  
a gale all day and freezing in the shade  
Mr Bates preached in the forenoon  
from the words of our Saviour & Thomas  
for our faithless hear believing a very good  
sermon indeed and there was a very fine  
surge out of the congregation

In the evening he preached from the  
words of Paul in the Romans "I am not  
ashamed of the gospel of Christ" a capital  
sermon he let his vision take a sweep  
from the time of Christ down to the  
present time and he attributed all  
the advance we have made in civilization  
and the arts and sciences literature &c  
to the gospel of Christ. No Christian could  
find fault with that although the very  
problem often troubles me we are certain  
that since the Reformation the world has taken  
very great strides in advance but then  
again whether it is really attributable to the  
spread of the gospel or whether it is what  
may be termed the emancipation of the mind  
at the time of Reformation from the meshes  
of superstition these are problems I cannot solve  
I read a short sketch of bouffay the poet  
in hard words as also two or three  
excellent articles on the health of body and  
mind very sensible articles they are and  
worthy the attention of any one who has  
time to read them



To day there has been a slight change for the better it has been fair overhead the sun has shone with considerable power all day. It was different to them the intense frost of the night the wind was from the west. There all day full of new matter and for a wonder there was no police business.

To day I was busy all day in preparing for the health. By law I received a copy from Hamilton which assigned our purpose and told, and I sent it in the circumstances of the town as best I could. The Council met in the evening and passed a By Law of the kind above mentioned as also a resolution calling upon the collector to close his books by the first day of May so that the accounts of the town of Montreal be squared up and the town know how it stands in a financial point of view.

No news of any important influenza all night no word of any additional outbreak of influenza at present.

Quite a rumour was picked up today among the military circles at the appointment of Robert Lutton as Captain of the Chatham Company. He was appointed it is said at the instance of Col Hill who is under the petticoat foot of Mrs Lutton's dress. If such flimsy reason be allowed to prevail the military system will be soon come to an end and in fact will not be worth a rush. I wrote Mr. Kellam this afternoon about it.

I had a part of a fine debate in the British Parliament on international law or the protection of private property from the ravages of war. Read a fine notice of the Revue in the Globe tonight.

Paid Mrs Howard	\$1
Paid Mr. Craun	1.50
Paid Blind woman	1.50

Received of Gandy for \$5



MARCH  
27-Tuesday

To day the weather was mild and  
much better than for some days previous  
still it is very cold and miserable for this  
season of the year

We have today two or three cases at  
the Court. As to the one we took an information  
and issued a warrant for the arrest of a  
man by the name of Sumner for passing  
a counterfeit bill on a post by the name of  
Linder

A melancholy accident occurred today on  
the Great Western Railway. William Thomas  
Reushaw lost his life.

We held an  
Inquest on the body at which inquest  
a good deal of difficulty occurred with  
some of the jurors trying to impeach some  
of the Railway hands for carelessness  
but I would not allow it and being  
very difficult the Foreman who is about  
as big a fool as I ever saw on the jury  
I read them verdict to them and proposed  
that they should sign a blank Inquest  
they would not do it at least as  
looked now do it so I said then they  
must wait until I wrote up my verdict  
just kept them half an hour later the  
verdict was "Accidental death" and no  
blame attached to any one

In the evening we had a committee  
meeting of the Bible Society and tried to raise  
a little new life in society

Sumner's last affair 30 of the troops  
went away today being married men

Paid Old Hall for attendance of daughter & son \$1.35



Today the weather was very sloppy and it commenced snowing very early in the morning and continued at intervals throughout the day in fact a miserable day.

The only case today was a Dutchman in Walkerton who had obtained a woman's money he paid back the bill and ~~and~~ the woman took her money and went away very well pleased and glad. I suppose that she got her money all right. The Dutchman's wife was dying so she understood.

The rest of the day I was busy getting my by-laws for the press as also other matters relating to Brady, and the Inquest, and the coronial proceedings.

In the evening, the folks went to Mr. Chey's and I kept house and read the whole correspondence from Samaria referring to the Commission and a heavy tale of love it is certainly in love taking the correspondent's own idea the thing being pulled back in Samaria and the usage of the blacks by the few white slave owners of Samaria.

The same correspondent also gives us a description of some of the scenery of West Samaria especially the mountain ranges as also the uncommon fruitfulness of the land and the very great industry of the people and showing that some foreigners such as Portuguese from Madeira are not content with the intense heat & subtropicality of the island. Nature seems to provide that it should be so people in a great measure and they allow Nature to do her work and assistance what ought to be done only by the assistance of man.



This day the weather has still been cold and snowing. Sometimes at intervals the weather is very disagreeable and very unlike what we would expect at this season of the year.

The Brady case was up today in bail and the bail did not come down until five o'clock and then was not satisfactory. However was remanded until Saturday and then he finally disposed of Mr. Osborne however has got out a capias for Pat which will take him immediately if he is not here with the criminal trial.

Mr. McKellar came down this morning early about the appointment of Sutton to the Chatham Volunteers and he appeared to give the whole of them, got the Council and kept quiet and altogether he told them that things could not go on in that manner as they would be sure to destroy the spirit of the Volunteer System.

He gave me an inkling of the difficulties between Brown and Salt and he showed how they had taken means to insult Brown in showing him to the side and in plan putting Ireland in and also the policy of changing our course in the way the Americans want to shape it.

Miss Williams from Exeter came up today saying a short time with us but her health she has been just terrible lately and an extra character stay with her.

Paid Mrs. Lookey  
Paid Mrs. Lookey  
Mrs. Mayo

\$1.30  
1.50  
1.

Received of Colonel Johnson for  
Sale

\$5.



MARCH  
30-Friday

To day it spend a beautiful day but still  
it was cold and towards noon it began to  
cloud up and at night or about five o'clock it  
commenced snowing and finally very disagreeable  
to day being cold Friday we went  
at the office.

Mr Cameron and I went across the  
river to Mr Balmer's office if Mr Kemp was there  
this morning. But we found he had not arrived  
and we came back and went across in  
the afternoon to see the new establishment of  
the printing of the Detroit Post a new  
daily paper come out from a new office in  
Detroit. The office is one of the most  
complete in the country perhaps they may  
best of us has seen in this part of the United  
States. I never saw the like of the machinery it is  
the most complete in the city or in the North West  
I am told.

In the evening we went to the Opera and there  
we met Rev. Mr. Kemp a very fine looking  
man he is and a very fine offhanded fellow  
he seems to be a complete gentleman in every  
sense of the word and a thoroughly well  
brought up man with him. I think I at least  
hope he will be all that we expect him to be  
he did not stay at Balmer's all night but came  
across with us and stayed with Mr Cameron  
all night. Then came quite a little company  
as tea at my house to night chiefly old friends  
and that is all.

No news of any importance farther than  
that the Committee of Lovers are the disbanded  
Whorehouse



Today the weather was a little better  
but a tremendous wind blew from  
the ~~west~~ west all day  
we had no Police business today but  
the Brady case which did not come on  
as Brady could not find bail on any  
pattern of location as they did not come  
from Chatham

I got two Remps checks this morning  
and sent them over by Capt Sullivan  
and he brought the Okies back with  
him and sent them down to Capt  
McRays where they will stay.  
William Woe brought home Otto  
Woe today from Holy Oak Nursery  
the seems quite broken up and very lame  
and indeed very much like consumption  
or all appearance I should say he was  
deep in consumption but Father came  
out today from the hospital and  
took her home with him

We all had a little tribulation  
over the Remps preaching tomorrow  
he seems to mean of great power and  
a good thinker indeed I should judge  
him to be good mind as far as  
I have been able to see him

Paid Lydia Barrows \$1  
Mrs Waples 50

Enclosed \$73. In Miscellaneous  
articles from ~~the~~ Education Dept



So day the weather was very good until  
evening at evening it commenced to rain a little  
and continued at intervals as long as we were  
out of bed.

We went to church this morning and  
I felt that we might be disappointed and  
that all our labour in the Remps. Church might  
be lost. But not so he commenced his labours  
very well he has some bad actions in his mode  
of delivery and opens his mouth rather wide  
and all soon disappear in the ~~mode~~ of splendid  
thoughts he blazes out and his analysis of  
subjects he preached from the words this  
is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save  
sinners of whom I am the chief." A splendid  
sermon all seemed to be pleased indeed nothing  
that we have seen here in our pulpit yet has  
satisfied us so well the personality of Christ  
was well put and that was just the point.  
That many of them were just his illustrations  
was just late and very well put indeed  
we have heard few like it.

But the masterpiece was at night "I am  
not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it  
is the power of God unto Salvation to every one  
that believeth." It was a sermon of great  
power and eloquence the church was crowded  
to the door and many seats full. All that  
heard him had been well pleased every body  
seemed satisfied Mr. but what likes him  
indeed he is incomparably the ablest  
man that we have had by all odds  
I have not passed such a comfortable  
Sabbath in many years as we did  
on Sunday.

Mr. Malin came over to hear him  
and was delighted with him from heard  
him. To such great advantage again.



APRIL  
2-Monday

Today the weather was terrible and very much out of sorts it rained in London all day up to afternoon then it slackened off a little. We had a very happy day we had a few disorders as the police boat and sent some letters.

The Brady case was up today for final adjournment but the sheriff did not bring him up he seems a great fool of the sheriff he assumes as much importance as if he were the upper officer in the land. So day being Easter Monday there was a holiday at the Banks and I borrowed some money of Mr. Cunn but could not pay it back on that account.

No news of any importance today. Mr. Kemp came in this evening and went with us to Mr. M. Lewis & Co. and we enjoyed ourselves wonderfully well. He seems extremely intelligent and of considerable use and indeed a victim of consummate ability.

We had a market house meeting ~~at night~~ and we had some great shooting and some gas among which I gassed some myself but we did not do much but passed some resolutions on the subject.

Paid Mr. Howard  
By Mr. Cunn

\$1.  
1 50

up to this all letters



To day we had a very fine day  
in fact one of the finest of the  
season I enjoyed myself very much  
to day it was a very good day all  
day

No Police business of any kind to  
day

I finished my list of taxable lands  
to day and sent it down to the  
Shiriff by his son William or what  
name he is given to the Sheriff  
and afterwards to the Sheriff. They  
brought up Brady today and he was  
immediately committed in trial. I then  
went to Port Huron tonight for  
London as I understood he was gone  
then with Mr. Major

A clerk of Douglas from Chatham  
asked a copy of the proceedings in the  
Brady case but I told him I could  
not give it until the case was closed

In the afternoon I was busy with  
Mr. Kemp going round among the people  
of the congregation he is very kindly  
among the people and just kindly set  
them as arguments today  
we had the session meeting in the evening  
Mr. Salmon came over and we  
held the session meeting and Mr.  
Kemp drew the members to the preaching  
at the time for the session. I signed  
the summons really very able and one of the  
very best business men I have met  
with it.

Settled up my charitable business and all my  
other affairs both in school and town and  
and took them away

Paid Pampas ticket in Montreal \$10.50  
Paid Board woman 1.30



APRIL  
4-Wednesday

Today it was very warm and humid in  
Cork today here we had this season yet  
I could not get any fire on in the office  
I saw that Mr. [unclear] [unclear]  
having not arrived from London there was  
no [unclear] business today  
I tried to fix up the list received from  
the Treasurer of the County the [unclear]  
to the [unclear] assessors during the  
greater portion of the day

In the afternoon I went with Mr.  
Pump and then while among the  
congregation and then he finished  
and went to Mr. [unclear] to tea  
and held the Prayer Meeting immediately  
after

His address at the Prayer Meeting  
was very good and much to the point  
no such thing he said as regular sermons  
preached among the Jews during the  
time of the Jews he seemed also anxious  
that the young men he brought into the  
work as much as possible and that our  
meetings be as short and as interesting  
as possible whilst till he the case if  
we can infuse new blood

He seems to be considerable of a Unitarian  
and very well acquainted with the  
difference between John Ruskin Mill  
and Hamilton

Paid Mrs. Dennis	\$ 1. 50
Paid Mrs. Gualo	1 50
Paid Mrs. Mayo	1
Paid old hall for shorts	25 cents



APRIL  
5 - Thursday

Is any the weather was still dry the wind  
west but not nearly so warm as yesterday  
towards night it blew quite cold and  
wind west hauling a little to the north

We had three cases of Polio business  
to day two men were examined for being drunk  
and were found to be cash and the costs

And they was sent to jail for being drunk  
I placed the property in the  
Bridgely case to day in Mr MacGonnells hands  
to this day I expect that they will be agreed can  
be put from Mr MacGonnell

In the morning I found a letter from  
the Educational Department about our  
instruments for Meteorological observations  
I made out the order and enclosed it  
to the department again

In the evening I received a letter from Mr  
Mr Kellan about the appointment of Cutton and  
I found that one Warton who is now captain  
is strongly recommendable in his mode of dealing  
with Captain Wagon Miffah Jr and his  
chicany in favour of ~~capt~~ Colonel Hall

This afternoon a Mr Brown his father  
Miss Eliza Williams and I went across to  
see the public schools in Detroit we went  
to the Cass Union and were at a general  
thing very well pleased with all we saw  
the only thing I did see was that there  
appeared to be no teaching in the afternoon  
it was all asking questions not explaining  
questions

Received from Town to day in fees \$10.



APRIL  
6 - Friday

To day the weather was pretty cold and  
very disagreeable after the very hot day  
we have had and the people were not  
so up and in cold weather although the  
roads have dried up wonderfully and become  
quite passable and the ice is all out of St. Clair  
To day I was busy getting ready the  
Lihon Report and I left it off by coming  
mail I went round and had it signed  
by the Trustees

In the evening we had quite a party  
at singing practice some 30 ladies but  
scarcely any gentlemen were present and  
we got along very well, but my voice was  
in very bad trim and indeed I got along  
but very poorly and my bass was  
very husky indeed and very much  
against me but we got along wonderfully  
well

After I went home I read the ~~German~~  
speech on the Reform bill and a very  
clever speech it is it aimed well against  
Mr Bright a great deal and rather  
lifted it up over the shoulders of the Ministry  
it was a tremendous onslaught  
on Bright

Mrs Williams and her sister went  
across the River and James Ball  
and John W. Snow went across  
and brought them home

Paul Amelia Roberts \$1



APRIL  
7-Saturday

To day the weather was fair but pretty cold and chilly wind from the North West with fleecy clouds passing over the sky

There was very little business today in Police Court and after some matters set by Judge May the papers that the Syrians are stating trying to do something with the British Consuls but whether they will run up their courage to the striking point and try some effort on the coast of Maine

The bad Rights bill has been passed over the head of the President's veto by a two third vote of Senate and what is regarded now is two third vote of the House. We will see what will come out of the affair but it looks rather equally for the governing parties in the United States no news of any importance that I see at present but that

Confederation is on trial in New Brunswick I think it will pass pretty well and by New Year shall be in a much better state resist all Syrians and others on our Borders

Miss Williams went away today at 4 o'clock and will get home tonight. She is a good girl as you lived I trust she will soon be entirely well

Paid Stephens for washing & cleaning school	\$4	
Paid J. E. Johnson for cleaning school	1	50
Paid for do for saving wood		62
Paid as for attendance on school	1	50
Paid Curtis for buying pump & school	1	50
Paid Mrs. Saily		



APRIL  
8-Sunday

So day the day was fine loud  
great and the appearance of fine weather  
the roads very dry getting like  
~~the roads very dry getting like~~

We Rump preached well today  
the forenoon sermon was really very  
good on each helping each other  
the illustrations drawn from the power  
of God such as his omnipotent power  
as displayed in the works of creation  
and ~~how~~ how small and futile  
were the very best works of man  
in comparison to the wonderful works  
of God. We had quite a company  
this morning from Sandover to  
church they came up with the baggage  
playing they are from North zone  
and a good many of them Englishmen.

We Rump commenced his Bible class  
today at the same time as we commenced  
the Sabbath school. We had 30 of attendance.  
I understand it was entirely by prospect  
at the commencement.

In the evening we had quite a  
discourse on watching it was a good  
faithful discourse and one calculated  
to do much good. I think many heard  
it wonderfully well and many were  
unusually well pleased with the  
useful exposition given.  
When time to sit up with Mrs  
Nelson's child tonight.



To day the weather was fine all day  
Indeed it was a slight frost in the  
morning and clear Sunshine all day a  
very beautiful day

I was very ill today all day up to  
2 o'clock I was very feeble and vomited  
a quantity of bile I have not felt better for  
a long time My head did not ache so much  
as my stomach felt so bad

I understood there was some work at  
the Police Court room but I did not stay  
to see what it was

In the evening we had a meeting of the  
Committee but scarcely anything was done to  
agreed upon except the extension of the  
time for the collection of return then Kello

I Mr James Bell to write out my papers  
for the Pastory I was not very able to  
do it myself so I got him

I was extremely nervous to day and  
I had my nerves very much shaken  
by the Lord's illness attack

There is some talk about the Africans  
Assembling on the borders of New Brunswick  
somewhere about Passamquoddy Bay in or  
near the borders of Maine what the upshot  
may be it is hard to say

Sachinon Paid Tax	\$7.80
Mrs Squalo. charity	1.50
Paid My Mr. Crow	1.50



APRIL  
10-Tuesday

Today the weather was fine and looked  
very well in the morning but towards night  
at London it clouded up and commenced  
raining the weather was a little colder than  
at London colder I thought than  
it was at Windsor

In the morning Mr Kemp and I jumped  
on the train and went on to London  
we then found Mr Palmer and Mr Channing  
we were all good company and had  
a nice party altogether

We were rather coldly received by our  
Ministerial brethren and were evidently  
not very popular with some of  
the Presbytery he presented our Petition  
and Mr Kemp presented his Credentials  
from the Presby of Montreal and we  
then went into a very heavy discussion  
in which Mr Proudfoot denounced me  
as writing very insulting letters to him  
I confess that I was taken aback and  
was exceedingly annoyed at the onslaught  
made by Mr Proudfoot on one occasion  
I replied firmly vigorously at the time and  
Mr Kemp made a very good reply  
and the thing was done very  
well we got our Motion passed all  
but wanted the Moderation of the  
Session which was put into the hands  
of Palmer & Co  
We came home late at night  
and found all quiet & passed  
off one day at Presbytery



APRIL  
11 - Wednesday

Today the weather was fine but  
a little dry and and dry not very  
warm. The Recup was very low at the cold  
weather he got from the presbytery he  
said it was as cold as Greenland and  
faded. The barn was not well today  
but the door when work was to be done  
and then went home saying he would not  
be up again until the day following.  
It is said the Democrats are trying to get  
up a mass on the borders of New Brunswick  
whether they will or not. Again the  
Linn I have say it is for the purpose  
of annoying the British and for raising  
more money however they are going to  
get a warm description that if they do  
the town located as to break off  
from the Presbytery of London and go on  
their own into the hands of the Scotch  
Presbytery but we did not do that.  
We hardly feel as that yet as  
we are not prepared to make our church  
it. So maybe we had a lecture from  
Professor England on Agnosticism a  
very good practical lecture it was and  
one well worthy of our consideration as  
farmers.

Mrs Dennis	150	
Blind woman	150	
Woman	1	
Ways	1	
Recd from Mrs Richardson	\$1	for light
Hall		



APRIL  
12 - Thursday

Today the weather was very good but  
looked a little like rain in the morning  
and towards night it clouded up  
and came down quite a storm of  
rain.

We did not have anything to  
do at the Police Court in front of a  
Magistrate's Office and went down  
to Sandwich to see the Treasurer and  
have some money out of him but in  
that we were disappointed.

Saw at Sandwich now at the  
Vice Chairman, Letting in, Chumey on  
some cases about Chumey. He is an odd  
looking man, squint eyed and otherwise rather  
unintelligent looking but a good friend.

In the afternoon Mr. Pitt and I  
went across the river and saw the  
Gardens and got our money for extractions  
purposes. I got \$4.00 and 84 cents saw  
Mr. \$126. They appear to be pure fellows  
and are of the English sort of folks.

We had the prayer meeting in the  
evening. Mr. Kemp gave us a very  
good address on the words "I am that true  
vine my Father has, husbandman he does  
it very well." I went to see Palmer  
about a call this afternoon. Mr. Kemp saw  
him and they said it was all right.

Paid Brown Laker, a Belknap paper \$1.63.  
Paid Bonds for my paper at Catholic School.



APRIL  
18 - Friday

To day the weather after the rain was  
very fine and looked as if we were  
to have a good time of it again.  
No other business today. Carson still  
being unwell I went and assumed  
a very grave dignity and done the business  
myself for them. I discharged some of the culprits  
on promise & so better.  
In the afternoon I done some pastoral  
work with Mr Kemp in calling at the various  
houses and some of them of whom we  
were able to see yet some we did not find  
we some others we did.  
I had a singing meeting this evening and  
we had a very good meeting indeed. There  
were by far too many girls in the company  
men were able to persevere singing.  
I wish we had a good many more voices  
than we have in that way.

Then again we had a Managers and  
Session meeting in the evening after singing  
and agreed to forward Mr Kemp with the  
call to Mr Kemp so that he should be able to  
have the full status of a Minister at the  
next Synod or next Presbytery and  
he will then be able to rule the full row  
in order and not allow them such  
latitude as they at present get which is  
unhappy, ridiculous, the coarse platitudes of  
such a man as George Buchanan a man  
whose exterior is really very miserable.



APRIL  
14-Saturday

Today the weather was very good  
and mild and mild all day  
it looked some like rain in the  
afternoon but it kept off

We did some business this forenoon  
we put it off until three o'clock in  
the afternoon

In the forenoon Mr. Brown and  
I went just to Capt. McKays place  
we kept about the case and other matters  
and then we went across the river to  
see Mr. Palmer and had the matter  
arranged with him and I came back  
and gave a statement as Magistrate  
and described some of persons that  
were in the cells

French ex-convicts still rampant on  
the borders of Maine and New Brunswick  
and all sorts of lies are being told about  
the matter

Reform Meetings in Reform are being  
held in England back up the Ministry  
and the radicals of the Paris and  
cities are moving heaven and earth  
in the matter I had some

very liberal remarks from that man  
Judge J. Curran a fine Church Minister  
he said the fight for the dark ages had  
totally ceased for the age of enlightenment  
which was up last night of mine with  
the ~~the~~ child

Paid Mrs. Legals for medicine \$ 25  
Paid Mrs. Leady 1.50

Received from Mrs. Chastin the sum  
of \$9. American money today



APRIL

15 - Sunday

To day the day was very fine and very pleasant the wind was a little from the East with the air a little chill but altogether it was a very fine day.

An Revue preached from the passage when Christ raised the Lazzarus long from the dead and raised him into life he preached much on the Compassion of Christ and indeed elaborated the subject very well the people were very well pleased with him and the congregations were very good all day no Ministry that we have had has had the same effect.

In the afternoon we had the Sabbath School he did very well at the Bible class but I think he would be better to ask questions as well as to answer. In the evening we had a sermon from him on the world's home unto me all that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest take my yoke which is easy and my burden which is light.

I understand Cameron offered to be by putting a yoke behind him in his own place.

No news of any importance today.



APRIL  
16-Monday

To day the weather was very fine and  
and very moderate all day (a slight  
chill frost in the morning  
we left for East today and  
and dismissed

The rest of the day we were  
busy at work and done some work  
that was falling behind.

The Surgeons appear to be reporting  
some apprehension among the New Mexicans  
and they are all assembling at the borders  
but what the result is only it is hard to  
tell and as hard to find out.

Then we have the Yohra at Hager  
brought out by a steamer full of emigrants  
they have put their rats emigrants  
shades there and they will remain until  
they are entirely well

Confederation seems to be going on among  
the lower provinces and will I think  
be accomplished soon

Then again we have the Puck  
among the Pigs in fact it appears  
that almost all the Western Pigs  
have it and that unless the Pork  
is very well looked it will be a fearful  
death it

Paid two Wraps	\$1.50
Handy and	1.25
two Howard	1.
Paid burying dogs	1.88



APRIL  
17 - Tuesday

Today the weather was fine all through out  
and we had a fine day  
Mr Kemp left this morning for Toronto  
to meet his family

Today we had a few cases of bad  
men and women one was sent to the  
lock up for ten days at hard labour  
I wrote out an information against [?] but  
if the instance of [?] in [?] [?]  
I do not think it will [?] [?]  
Another old chap from [?] [?]  
[?] and [?] an information or rather  
told me about [?] [?] really against  
an Indian in the [?] of his [?]  
[?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]

~~two~~ [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]  
information and let [?] [?]  
[?] [?] [?] that there is a high  
probability of [?] [?] [?] [?]  
lot of resolutions [?] [?] [?] [?]  
Legislation [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]  
Legislation [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]  
it will be [?] [?] [?] [?]  
of [?] [?]

I feel very heavy this evening and  
with the [?] [?] [?] [?]  
I went [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]  
some [?] and some [?] [?]

Paid Mrs [?]	\$1
My [?]	1 50
My [?]	1 25
Paid [?]	10
[?]	1 60
[?]	30



APRIL  
18-Wednesday

Today the weather was fine all day  
and very bright and very warm and  
will doubtless have a good effect on  
the crops

We were busily engaged all morning  
with the offer and motion. Offer being  
charged by motion for committing printing  
and motion had a great amount of  
special pleading. I think he is a poor  
advocate and I suppose some well  
offered played a little sharp on him here  
his supporters and friends.

In the afternoon I arranged some  
business and other matters which  
I got by and we had. I am all  
attended to in the Insurance Office.

In the afternoon we got out across  
the river and looked at some furniture  
I think I could get that kind of furniture  
in better form better than any where else  
by getting a Rorking chair. I got a little  
Graham flour and brought that home  
with me.

I came home all right and in the evening  
in the absence of Mr Kemp I conducted  
the prayer meeting and we got the  
matter through very well indeed and  
I think the meeting was not altogether  
uninteresting.

Read a good deal of the London times  
report of the Lancashire troubles a very vivid  
account of it is the opening of the Commission  
is most complete on that point.

Issued the Nevada warrant today and  
the man took it with him.

Paid for Rags line today	\$ 25
Paid Mrs. Mayo	1 00
Mrs. Funnis	1 50



APRIL

19—Thursday

To day the weather was very fine and warm and mild and dry all day. In the forenoon we had the case of Motion against Jor for perjury if it is really the worst amusing case I ever saw and seemed almost to dissipate the seriousness of the whole affair and show the utter folly of the man he does not know anything what he is about. The case was dismissed on want of evidence.

In the afternoon I crossed the

7. Of course  
On the afternoon I crossed the  
river to see Bulmer but was disappointed  
it was a fast day in Mudgeay and part  
of the church was ~~very~~ open for worship  
part of the stones were shot and part of  
them open. That is I suppose the Democrats  
were ~~shot~~ and the Republicans shot.  
I came back and I along with Mr Rump  
and Mr Johnston held a session May 17<sup>th</sup>  
where we admitted two members. Namely  
Mr Mc Ray his wife Mrs Gunn Mr Burns  
Bartlett and wife John Cheyne and wife  
Archibald McLean & wife and a Mrs  
Young.  
No news of any importance today.

No news of any importance today  
 Mrs. Markader and her mother went present  
 at the house this evening ~~had~~ at tea  
 The new Minister of the Congregational Church  
 who commenced preaching last ~~evening~~  
 Sunday and who stays at Blackadder's  
 going to be married to the day  
 The Globe appears to have sent  
 a special correspondent to East Port to  
 watch the Germans



APRIL  
20-Friday

So day we had one of the warmest  
if not the warmest days of the season at  
Commenced raining about seven noon and  
rained at intervals all the ~~even~~ afternoon  
Our business before the Police Court  
was not large today it being only  
one man for being drunk and liable  
to lose his money & here I am looking  
him up

A man from Natchik brought a warrant  
against one of the Landwehr soldiers for  
attempting to commit rape as Natchik  
was apprehended and taken up on the  
train this morning I think  
I went to see the schools this afternoon  
and ~~the~~ found them quite full and  
the teaching doing all they could I  
suppose the average attendance on  
the Lyons School was 55 Miss Williams  
60 Miss Purby 62

No news of any importance further than  
the news in New Brunswick of the rupture  
between Governor Gordon and his cabinet  
and to my mind the Gov has the best  
of the argument

We had a Capital partying of singing  
at night not many girls but what  
there was sung very well and we  
managed some of those lively tunes  
nicely

A few people were at the Adas as  
tea & after the Miss Williams & Mr.

Paid for Water \$ 12 cents

Received fine & costs \$ 3. .



APRIL  
21-Saturday

To day we had one of the warmest days of  
the season. Vegetation progressing very rapidly  
and we shall soon see the blossoms out.  
Very little was done at the Police Court-  
we made out some papers against an  
Irishman for beating Mary Foster and gave  
them to Sam to take.

I went across the river in the  
afternoon to see Mr Palmer and arrange  
anything that was to be done about the  
matter of the Moderation. I really thought  
in seeing Mr Palmer that he was a little  
the worse of liquor but not much and  
I suppose he must have taken some stimulant  
to keep his courage up.

The news of the Germans is not very  
heartening. I suppose they want to make some  
guess but don't know very well how to  
do about it.

Miss Williams's sister is still here  
and they think that is the girl they that  
James & Belle is smitten with. Their  
and will make a match. But James  
is too cautious and it will all blow over  
and nothing will come out of it.

No news but the extraordinary excitement  
of Captain's inauguration at Edinburgh  
as Lord Rector it appears that he was  
very handsomely treated and delivered  
himself of a very characteristic address  
which took place on ~~the~~ April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Paid Old Ash

\$.

25 cents

Paid Mrs Wm Chant

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50



APRIL  
22-Sunday

So day the day was fine but rather  
chilly fair over head and wind from  
the North.  
Mr. Kemp preached astonishingly well  
both times today and in the evening  
it was a perfect treat. The subject was the Star in  
things. The subject was the Star in  
the East comparing it to the Word  
of God. And the sermon was  
very beautiful and very much to  
the point. I surely think that I  
have never heard of anything so a more  
beautiful discourse.  
Judge Morrison, James King  
and the church were at church  
and were evidently well pleased.  
I made a mistake in the  
evening of going out of the time  
and another in which I was very  
much annoyed and very much  
put out.  
The Bible class was large today  
and very well supported.



APRIL  
23-Monday

So day it was a fine day all day  
the weather seemed a kind of mellow  
and nice

The address commenced today  
and I suppose we will note these  
all the old remnants taken up such  
as

We had a lot of queer tales today  
between Mary Ann Johns Foster and Aunt  
Lushman. The name of Suffin is  
appears that Marys boy had her another  
one with his stick and Suffin the father  
of the boy insisted on having her chastised  
and he went and <sup>took hold of Mary and whipped her</sup> ~~whipped~~ <sup>chastised</sup>  
~~on her~~ if Mary had not interfered and  
then he insisted on taking her so she brought  
him up and he was fined \$4.00 and  
the costs and Henry Suffin turned round  
and brought up Foster who had beat  
her because he had beat his wife or  
assaulted his wife which both he  
tried to murder.

Motley was beat today and he  
was ejected from his place by the terms  
of the mortgage to Mrs. Hogan.  
We had the moderation of the call  
to night and Mr. Bailey preached and  
a very good sermon he gave us and  
there were something like 38 members  
signed and twenty to thirty adherents  
the whole they went off freely.

Paid Mrs. Howard  
Paid Mrs. Scales  
Paid Mrs. Shufy  
Paid Mr. McLean

\$1 50  
1 50  
1 50



APRIL  
24-Tuesday

Today the weather was fine but we  
had a frost blast was blowing all  
day long from the north and it  
was very disagreeable

Isabel has a very bad cold and  
she is completely closed up at the chest  
and indeed she is not well at all

We had the case of James Foster for  
assaulting Sniffin up today Foster was  
fined for assaulting Sniffin \$3. & costs  
but he lives a sort of British Road  
of Western full of trouble and distress  
on missing the otherwise great business

I was busy today in getting the  
members names to the roll and also the  
adherents and we got all the names  
that we could get to the roll or at least  
within our reach and I had it  
attested and signed by Mr Johnston  
and myself.

We had a meeting of the School Trustees  
to night and took into consideration  
the School ~~trusts~~ teachers salaries when  
Mr Brown was raised to \$450 and  
Bennett to \$300 King to \$400. That  
was all we did as far as that is  
concerning.

Trimmers are not doing much  
but they are still complaining about  
Eastport but General Meade has thrown  
a hot blanket

Paid Mrs Mayo  
Paid Mrs Squal

\$1  
1



Today the weather was very cold especially  
when we got to Point Edward above Larnia  
it was very cold and very windy the  
wind blowing off the lake almost a gale  
In the morning Mr Cameron Mr Pamp  
Mr Ring and myself landed our way to  
Larnia and a good little company like Larnia  
and conversation was kept up until  
we got to Point Edward on canvas tops  
and we went into the matter very well  
especially the the organ question the organ question  
will come up I think very soon and we shall  
have it I think allowed in the houses before  
long

No news this morning of any moment in  
the morning papers  
When at Larnia we went to church Mr  
Cameron and I at eleven o'clock and read  
a very fair sermon in long but not  
rough style indeed it was very rough  
and his broad accent was very sharp but  
he got through very well. Mr Kemp said  
the ordination prayer and did it very well  
so did Mr Ring address the members  
very well and Mr Palmer the people and  
the whole matter of ordination and induction  
was done about in an exceedingly creditable  
manner and was very orderly and without  
producing a very favorable impression.

In the evening the ladies had a dance  
and a very creditable affair it was  
the choir sang well the speaking was  
very good and the catechists splendid  
I said a few words to the meeting but  
I did not feel at home in speaking to a  
Larnia audience  
Mr Cameron and I went to the Lyander  
house and staid all night



APRIL  
23-Thursday

Today the weather was a little more moderate and a little more pleasant. We came down from Sagua on the Pinar and a very pleasant trip we had on it. The Pinar is a fast but comfortable boat and one of the fastest on the River. As we came along down was very beautiful. Although vegetation is still far back I should judge there is a wide difference between Frank Edward and Wenden in the advancement of vegetation. Then the river is a very beautiful one and the banks and towns along its frontier are apparently nice towns. Then again we were all very good company and very well employed we had accomplished our mission at Sagua by having the Ball sustained and the redemption of Mr. Kemp set for on the 1st of May. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Green, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Goodfellow to take a part. Again we were visited this evening by one of those treacherous conflagrations, getting so common among the spots. Early this began to carry coal oil. The Detroit and Hullowankie. Fire was burnt to the point this evening about the clock it was a dreadful fire one of the very worst I have ever seen. The day has been quite a number of Lewis Hook Agency which is now in Mason's hands and before it that two men are here. Jacques now or last destitute. The Agency Wenden is burnt and floated down. My whole expenses to Sagua is \$5 82.



APRIL  
27-Friday

To day still very dry and fair some  
like a shower tonight there was a good  
deal of lightening and some thunder  
drumming.

The whole speculation to day has been the  
awful one of last night and the  
wonderful loss of life thereby the poor families  
of the sufferers is dreadful and my  
opinion is that they do not know how  
many are lost and what extent the  
men of the great Western were employed  
we heard and I visited some of  
the families today and they were very  
desolate and almost refused to be  
comforted they are in a fearful state  
no help is any good at comforting  
the widows and the father he did it  
very well indeed.

There appeared to be a fearful destruction  
of property in fact every conceivable kind  
of goods from wheat and corn and all  
kinds of grain potatoes and other  
things all of which is a total loss  
and with scarcely less loss the removing  
it is really dreadful to contemplate that  
lost of things.

We had a good service of  
singing tonight we took over the  
melodion and did very well  
indeed and made many good tunes  
and many nice sounds as we thought  
the church would be so much better  
with a melodion or organ if we had  
one.

Paid	Mrs. Jones	\$1.50
Paid	Mrs. Maud Wm.	1.50



APRIL  
28-Saturday

So day the weather was very cold and very dry I am afraid the crops will suffer. The wind blew a perfect gale from the west and the dust was very bad.

We had one man at the P. & N. boat to day who was fined ~~for~~ three dollars and costs for being drunk.

The rest of the day was busy taking up old matters in the office and I went home early in the afternoon and helped Helen with matters about the cleaning of the house.

In the course of the day they found two bodies at the Mullockfield Dept. Garnett Monahan and Larkin their bodies were brought home to the dockings.

Heard also that the walls of the building had fallen and injured three or four men. One it is said, fatally. It does seem astonishing that men will venture so near such places and endanger their lives.

No news of any importance that we have excluded every other kind of news and even the Americans are forgotten and none of them are thought of further than their infamous flight from Eastport back home again.

We moved our bed today from the living room up to the upper room and we put a bed of feathers by it. The place below is longed for.

James Bell went to Colchester today and expects to bring up his mother with him. I believe.

Paid for Sawing wood at school	\$	60
Paid Mrs Wright	1	50
Paid Mrs Boyd	2	
Paid Mrs Shirley		50



APRIL  
29-Sunday

Today the weather was fine but a little cold and chilly. The sun shone out clearly all day.

The Rump preached in the morning on coming to church with boldness in making our highest known sins known. We were very fine and very much to the point especially that part when he said we were not to come as creeping servants and creatures afraid but come pleading the merits of Christ. It was a very fine sermon and really very well and effectively delivered.

In the afternoon we had no Sabbath School. Alex. Monro's funeral was held and his remains were brought into the church. And a splendid service. The Rump held the beautiful portions of Scripture all relating to the death of Christ and doctored into one another and really they were very fine. Then the Rev. Amos said that he made some so appropriate and so much to the point and he only kept us half an hour.

Bible class afterwards.

In the evening we had a sermon on the final judgment and one of our power and thoughts indeed I look upon him as the very prince of preachers. He must have spoken today five hours altogether which is a great deal.



To day the weather was quite cool  
the wind from the east and a little  
cloudy and looked like rain towards  
night.

We had a case to day before the Police  
court of a man that was trying to obtain  
money from William Kennedy just being telling  
him about where he could find his  
daughter in a house of assignation  
in Detroit. The case was dismissed  
but something wrong about it and evidently  
it has a very bad look.

The funeral of George of the victims  
of the ~~Spring~~ Milwaukee Depot fire  
was buried to day it is a melancholy  
case as we was very and I trust  
that God in his goodness took  
him in the poor corner and children  
Learns body has not yet been found  
much to the distress of the widow.

We had a meeting of the Council to  
night and a Master by law was  
introduced and had a great time  
as also waterworks and a ceremony  
was taken note of.

And there was an understanding  
that the suffers by the fire would be  
noted to day or rather to morrow  
Patrick Wade went to Repton  
this morning to see fine back in  
the Penitentiary he having been convicted  
on Wednesday last. At the address  
after a most desperate trial of a whole  
day.

1 Paid	Wm S. Guals	\$1.50
	Wm. C. Guals	1
	Wm. Howard	1
	Mr. W. C. Guals	1.50
	Wm. Burrows	1
	Blind Woman	1.50



MAY  
1-Tuesday

The weather was a good deal thumped  
this morning it was raining heavy from  
the east and continued at intervals  
during the day. A very disagreeable  
day towards night it snowed a little.

There was ~~only~~ no late before  
the show court today as Germ did not  
come to the office owing to the bad  
weather.

I was busy with my roll I got  
the first board indexed and I got  
along very well.

The masons got through plastering  
my room in the first coat today and  
then we cleaned out the lime and  
stuff that came off the log.

In the evening we had a fire in  
the back kitchen and we put the  
stove up there and were very comfortable  
all round.

There seems to be some trouble among  
the Femmes the Omahongitas are in bad  
odor at present and are going to be called  
down account for their mispending of  
the people's money.

Paid for Saturday water under board \$1



To day the weather was fine but cold  
 after the week's disagreeable day of Saturday  
 I got a new cold and last night  
 in fact it seems I have taken a hold  
 of the bronchial apparatus of the throat  
 and will be the of some bother to me  
 I sometimes begin to think that my  
 lungs are not so strong as they used to be  
 it would be a great calamity if I  
 were to be prematurely cut off from the  
 my family but all things are in the hands  
 of a Supreme being who doth all things  
 well and perhaps we may not be  
 afflicted as we expect. We must be  
 taken that we don't be bothered with sudden  
 colds that is by a judicious attention to  
 clothing.

No sales of any moment before  
 the police court today.

I was busy with my assessment  
 roll today.

At the prayer meeting ~~to day~~ <sup>to night</sup>  
 we had a two children Baptized  
 namely John James and James H. James  
 Mr. Thompson was very good indeed I  
 never heard him better.

After the meeting he and I went  
 to the house of Mrs. Shearn and saw  
 the body of poor Shearn and it was  
 arranged that he should be taken into  
 the Church tomorrow.

Mrs. Pike came up today and stops  
 at the house tonight.

Paid Mrs. Wigner

\$1.50



MAY  
3-Thursday

Today the weather was good but the  
cold was in the morning caused by  
the intense cold of yesterday.  
My cold is not much better yet but  
I feel partially well and able for  
work.

Not much at home today with  
the capture of many rats and her husband  
when she had hit him with a sharp  
instrument of some kind so much so that  
she would evidently have taken his life  
if she had not been prevented. She was  
imprisoned until Saturday for another  
writing.

Today I was delighted at reading  
the Chancellor of the Exchequer's address  
to the Parliament on the Representation  
question. An able address it was  
and one well calculated to do much  
good but from appearances the Bill  
I think will be lost. And it  
is probable the Government will not go through  
with it.

Mr Kemp moved in with his family  
today into their new abode.  
Professor Young there determined the school  
today he went to see Mr Kemp in  
the morning.

Thomas's funeral was held today and  
I went with the funeral to Sandbach.  
Mr Kemp said a few very appropriate  
remarks today.

Received for Parker Paley & Co.



So day the weather was very good  
but cold and chilly and in fact  
very moderately warm. And cold  
some like him in the afternoon  
we had two or three cases before  
the Police Court this forenoon. Several  
cases of drunkenness took place and  
they were fined \$3 each and one  
was committed to Jail.

In the afternoon I had before the  
Court fixed the Court as high  
and when the Court took place  
it was a perfect success. We saw  
there must have been not less than  
250 people in the hall. Over  
one hundred and twenty of these were  
dollar tickets so that \$250 or \$300  
~~for~~ will certainly be realized.

The singing was good and the  
whole arrangements went off beautiful.  
The examination of the Grammar  
School today resulted in the rejection  
of six of our scholars and I understood  
they did not appear to such good  
advantage as they otherwise  
might have done.

The great Reform question in England  
has been pretty bitterly debated in Somerset  
and it is probable that the University  
will secure a majority but whether  
they do or not it is doubtful  
whether they can carry the bill through  
Parliament.

Paid Mrs. Harris  
Dr. Ken

\$1.50  
50

Leaving money for Oak

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MAY  
5-Saturday

Today after the disposal of various  
matters at the Police Court I obtained  
some paint and went home and  
painted all day in my house.  
We have finished the plastering this  
morning and I have a coat of paint  
on the doors & within the room. And  
I think I have it pretty well but it  
is work in which I am not yet out of  
now. I am not so able to bear fatigue  
as I used to be and gotten tired  
my severe cold that I have had causes  
me to cough incessantly especially all night  
which weakens my physical frame. I begin  
to wonder whether these coughs are the beginning  
of something worse it looks something like  
it but I presume may be kinder to me  
than that.

I read a little of the great debate  
on the Reform bill. I am of opinion  
up to the present time that John  
Mill has given the most wise and  
effortless reasoning on behalf of the bill  
that any of those in favour of the bill has  
yet given. I think his arguments are  
unanswerable in favour of the bill.  
Whether I hear ~~and~~ but a little later  
I am tonight as we are going to bed

Paid Mrs. Gentry \$1.50



Today the weather was very fine  
than had been a shower during the  
night and in the morning it was  
clear and cool and a fine day  
all day.

Mr. Kemp preached in the morning  
on Faith Hope and Charity but the  
greatest of these is Charity" and  
an admirable sermon he defused further  
to be a simple act of the mind a  
putting our confidence in Christ it  
was an admirable sermon and our  
concluded to do much good in  
my humble opinion.

In the afternoon we had from  
him a short dissertation on the text  
temptation of Adam and how a  
very good lecture.

In the evening we had Mary  
showing the good party that shall  
not be taken from him a splendid  
sermon and one well worthy of notice  
but distinguish all his sermons  
yet have been admirable and  
very much liked.

Mr. Bell got quite sick in  
the church in the forenoon and had  
to come out she vomited slightly  
and was much better towards  
night.

We came at Mr. Key's to tea.



MAY  
7 - Monday

So day the weather was fine and the  
day mild but still a kind of cool  
and chilly for this season of the year  
We had a case of Malicious Assault today  
where a woman assaulted a man and  
cut & stabbed him with a fork she  
was fined \$30 & costs and not paying the same  
she was committed to Gaol for two months  
Then the Soldiers in order the Conga  
took up the matter and wanted to prove  
that the two men that was against the  
girl tried to get them & sleep in  
fact a man got up and nothing more  
The Ouellette creditors got to  
Toronto tonight to the meeting to know  
no news of what they will do in the  
matter

Weller put down his corpse today in  
the room we placed and we got  
things put partially to rights  
We tried to have a meeting of  
the Council tonight and got some important  
matters attended to but could not must  
a regular

Next meeting will be as soon as we  
see the matter up enough to call a special  
meeting

The Reform bill has passed the House  
by a majority of only five which I  
suppose is tantamount to a defeat  
Parliament is to meet at Ottawa on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of June

Paid Mrs Howard \$1  
Mrs Kefauver "



MAY  
8-Tuesday

To day the weather was fine and  
the day was rather pleasant although  
there had been a little rain.  
We had no case of any importance  
excepting Mrs. Hoggard and Thomas  
Jones being taken up for paying  
the same as off set was we took  
the information and issued the  
summons this forenoon for the court  
tomorrow.

We had a meeting on behalf of  
the unfortunate sufferers by the late fire  
and we passed a resolution  
to have a subscription and also  
to ask the Council to supplement the  
subscription provided it was not  
enough. There seemed to be considerable  
unanimity among the people although  
William Harris was strongly opposed  
to the subscription as he thought by that  
means to get clear of a good deal of  
the ~~other~~ burden of paying anything.  
I saw that the vote was a  
very large vote in the course of  
the meeting. No less than 631 only 27  
members being absent which was certainly  
a very great vote and well doubtless  
the portentously on the score for it is  
only a defeat rather than a victory.



MAY  
9-Wednesday

To day the day was very fine and very dry. The weather was beginning to suffer for want of rain. And the crops are beginning to suffer. These days are also a little cool.

Very little police work at present. We took an information today against Mr Jones and Mrs Hogan for perjury. The inevitable robbery is again at the order. As to the character of them we had to take his information.

This evening the induction of the parish took place. It was very well done. Mr Thompson of Larnham preached the sermon and Mr Palmer presided. Mr Kemp addressed the trustees and the good fellows. The people we constituted the ~~session~~ presbytery in Mr Cameron's house, before we went to the church and then elected the clerk so that I will have to make out the minute and send it to the exchequer.

Mr Thompson preached a very fair sermon but I would not exchange. Mr Kemp with him by a long sight. He is not so fine of quality so much as I feared. Further is he so good a theologian as Mr Kemp. For he has changed his idea about justice.

Mr Kemp spoke pretty well to the ministers but the good fellow was quite tedious to the people. We were all at Mr Beechey's at tea <sup>that is the exchequer and</sup> Mr Miller and Mrs Miller were with the Rev. this afternoon.



MAY  
10 - Thursday

To day the weather was still very beautiful  
and very much in need of it as  
the rain is now the destination of  
the storm.

I went up and saw Mr Thompson  
at the Customs ~~to see~~ the money  
he brings with by freight train  
Mr Goodfellow by land track  
as well.

Mr Thompson spent today with  
Mr Kemp he did not go back to  
Larmin so quick as he at first  
proposed.

Things busy today with my lot  
we had some cases of drunkenness  
to day which were easily disposed  
of.

I read a good deal of the Speeches  
especially of Lowe in the British  
Parliament it was very able  
from his point of view but  
only a lot of assumptions and nothing  
more that is really and truly what  
it is. Bright was really a splendid  
speech in my opinion and admirable  
from his point of view.

I stayed at home this evening  
and let all the folks out and  
and was Bill and James were  
at Mr Muckin's and Mary  
Lydia Ball and Lesy at Muckin's.



MAY  
11-Friday

To day its warm the weather seems to  
be getting better and hotter but its  
very dry and very much in need of  
rain. The blossoms of the apple trees are  
now past making them appear as if  
closing pretty well out.

I was busy today with Rolfs and  
we were engaged only for a very short  
time in getting our last released only  
one document from which we disposed  
off by giving.

Mr Thompson went to Larnia today  
and Mr. Linnern and I went and  
visited him at Detroit and saw him  
aboard.

We had a party of Mr. Mc. Parkman  
and his family and Mr. Linnern and  
his family. The evenings entertainment  
was very good we drank up the wine  
very well and we had a very pleasant  
evening.

To day I bought half a dozen  
of chairs from Batty and a rocking chair  
for \$5.00 they are very good and I  
think will sit out the house.

Very well but I tell you we are getting  
a good deal of furniture in the house.  
This country very warm windows  
begin to be open.

Received for the trucks \$5.



MAY  
12-Saturday

Today the weather was warm and we  
had a good deal of rain and a good  
deal of ~~sun & weather~~ thunder it  
rained until we went to bed

I was busy part of the day in  
making out my roll the assessor  
in my opinion has not been looking  
taking as a good deal of misadventure  
has been gone into

There was a little business at  
the Police Court today we had  
a man in for picking Mr. Muller's  
pocket but Mas did not come  
to prosecute so we did not do  
anything as the Lordship did not  
get anything out of ~~that~~ his pocket  
Why he tried

Mrs. Bell went home today  
by the stage she will have a girl  
coming Lydia did not want to  
go she would like best to stay  
here I believe she would rather  
stay here than go home to Colchester  
Not much news stirring at  
present Mr. Johnson seems to  
be great on votes he is going  
to veto the Admission bill of  
Colorado which has been passed  
by both houses



MAY  
13 - Sunday

Today in the morning we had quite a  
thaw it had melted all night and  
the water was standing in pools this  
morning but it cleared off and became  
quite frost towards night.

Mr. Kemp. Preached ~~to~~ this forenoon  
expressly took from the words "Take heed  
how ye hear" it was a very fine discourse  
and one of the very good test indeed  
he is always in that way.

In the afternoon we had him again on  
the temptation of our first parents he  
discarded the idea of temporal death  
and took it merely as spiritual death  
he had a hit at the theater and the ball  
room.

In the evening he preached from  
the words "And they were pricked in  
their hearts and cried out loud what  
shall we do" it was delivered with  
great power and effect indeed I  
never heard him do better than he did  
this evening.

Mr. Fabel's youngest son was lost  
for a while today and he was only  
found late in the evening she was  
nearly distracted about it.



So day the weather was fine but cold  
and dry rather against the season and  
crops.

I was busy today with my bill in  
getting ready & my alphabetical list and  
having it arranged so.

Mr. Macke's business today  
for a London on Monday morning.  
We had a meeting tonight  
of the Women's Board of Trade and  
we appointed Delegates to Montreal to  
attend the International Board of  
Trade that is to meet there in  
June. We also appointed an official  
assignee for the County, Louis <sup>Wm.</sup> Poirer.  
Mr. Poirer, Longueville had no chance  
with him. We Mr. Macke and  
I proposed and secured him  
but Mr. Poirer had four votes one  
we fixed the amount of twenty at  
an \$1000. which was moved by  
Mr. Gagnon and secured by Gagnon.  
No news of any importance from  
Huron that the English Ministry will  
not assent on the Reform question.  
Gladstone in formed the House on  
May the terms that if the bill fell  
they fell but if it stood they stood  
so that it is presumed that they  
may rather struggle by the affair as  
they are to introduce distributions of  
depts bills at the time they move the  
Biting in Committee of the other  
The House. Children born  
all Baptized to night.



MAY  
15-Tuesday

Today the weather was very warm and  
sunny and in fact it warmed & shone  
this afternoon, and things as well.

I was busy today with my roll as  
usual but was stopped by two cases we  
had on at Police Court. One was the  
invidious Jones and Moring case and  
the other was one from Waltham  
concerning an order on Walker for two dollars  
by a foolish dorkie a son of the brewer  
but loaches for us he had got his  
sister to write the order in the name  
of a Frenchman and that was the  
story that no thing was done and of  
course they told all sorts of lies about the  
affair. I went it was unsatisfactory.

Moring produced the same old  
song as usual and gave no other  
evidence further than that he tried  
for old Cole. Whose name there was  
no understanding between Jones and him  
previous to him taking possession of the property.  
The Council met tonight and  
passed a resolution to go into Waterloo  
as well as a by law appointing  
commissioners.

We have done some the clerk  
business for me as we had a session  
meeting and done a good deal of business  
at that by the admission of members.

We took the agent of the  
Fract Society down into Windsor to  
day and counted 25 at my house  
but told him no.

Our house was all upside down  
in getting it cleaned and carpets shaken  
which we were doing.



MAY

16 - Wednesday

Today the weather was cold and rain  
and it rained in the morning but  
clearing up towards afternoon

I worked a while at my stall  
and did some little patch work  
We heard today that all the soldiers  
on billets in London were ordered away  
as well as one of the companies in  
Barracks and that the London  
company was to be disbanded  
The Cook held his meeting  
tonight and we had a very fine  
meeting tonight I was called upon for  
my report and I could not give  
one which was very good however  
they took it and did the best they  
could to accept it

The Cook spoke pretty well as also  
Mr Kemp and Mr Mr Brown

An election of officers took place  
and I got John Macdonald elected  
to the vacant office of Secretary as  
he had nothing to do of any moment  
worth speaking I myself was elected

~~Secretary~~ President so that I am  
exempted of that duty for next year

From appearance there is every probability  
of a war on the continent of Europe  
coming then in the shape of funds or  
debts is depressed



MAY  
17-Thursday

To day it was very warm although cold  
and frosty during the night.  
I done at a little at my toll in the  
morning and at ten o'clock we started  
on the meeting and some late and  
dark another case I have remember on having  
anything to do with; poor meeting he is  
one of the most headstrong foolish creatures  
in Christendom he has one got the thing  
in his head and nothing could prevent  
him from buying Jones and <sup>his</sup> brother up  
to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> the charge of paying  
both were dismissed and meeting was  
very much discouraged.

Dark papers was proper up to  
day and sailed out until ~~Saturday~~  
Friday night at ten o'clock nearly the  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

We keep and I went up to look at  
to day at ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> o'clock and was well  
received by the workman and also  
by ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> we were taken into his house  
and we got a little there with them  
we keep took a little then we came  
home to his house I had tea there  
and we sat and talked for a long time  
there was a ~~few~~ <sup>few</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> little ~~little~~ <sup>little</sup> ~~damage~~ <sup>damage</sup>  
below, ~~to day~~ <sup>to day</sup> but very little damage  
was done.

I wrote out some articles for ~~papers~~  
the ~~paper~~ <sup>paper</sup> found to day sent some  
and word of prayer



MAY  
18-Friday

To day the Locusts was pretty fair  
but cold in this season of the year  
although towards night it got pretty warm  
My little son business & day  
I was busy all day with my  
Roll and got along very well  
in fact I finished two weeks' allotment  
of my roll today the two Quakers  
of I Israeli and Gladston they are  
very able from their point of view  
but I think I Israeli evidently substitutes  
declamation for sound argument  
Gladston again builds his argument  
on the progress of the past and  
his prophecies for the future  
The troops all went away  
to day that is your triumph  
I think so that now we have  
no battling as we have had  
I am not sorry they are a great  
nuisance in every way they are  
bad behaved and are very unkind  
towards especially the young girls in  
the streets  
The preliminary Lecture to the  
Constitution was given to night  
and to King was distributed to  
attending communicants after service  
There was a good many present  
I have been rather deaf on one  
ear since Wednesday night I don't  
know what will be the end of the  
matter but ~~it~~ makes me awkward  
at present.



MAY  
19-Saturday

To day the weather was very hot and  
sultry it looked some like 2 air  
all the forenoon but it did not come  
down very much with my roll in getting  
it ready for Tuesday with the other  
matters of the Council.

There was not much police business  
to night day and therefore I was the more  
able to go along with my other work.

There is considerable preparation among  
the folks going away to England we  
were all up at James Burth's to night  
for tea for the last time until Mrs Burth  
come back up and we had a good deal of  
chat about matters and things in the  
good old land.

There is not much news of any  
thing to night and the Canadian papers  
are completely barren excepting the fact  
that came out today with a very  
good letter from Mr Cameron on Water  
works, in which he was pretty severe  
on Irving for his want of loyalty in  
not voting 1850 for the Queen's Birthday.  
I understand that several of the latest  
papers have thanked Cameron for his  
letter and are well pleased with it.  
Some of the people think that Mr Cameron  
is right and that the Council are wrong  
in their water works.

I promised the elements for the tomorrow  
to morrow



To day the weather was very fine and warm until night when it commenced blowing from the east into west.

The Revs preached in the morning on churchs exultation a very good sermon but I was very in the morning at getting the elements ready so we got all right a very large congregation assembled in the forenoon and the Revs did not let them go away empty.

The communion service was very good and we got along remarkably all but a little confusion at the beginning in getting the elements distributed we had a very large collection amounting to \$13. I think

In the evening we had a very good meeting but not so full we preached on churchs exultation a splendid sermon and delivered very well I was not in such uneasiness in the evening as we were in the morning I felt very dull and very much troubled because of my back pain.



Today the weather was cold and dry  
and miserable weather as far as the crops  
are concerned.

I was very busy today with  
my job getting my finished in so far  
as the count of the census is concerned.  
I also made out the list of appeals as  
far as I had received them and one  
copy for the assessors.

We had the folks all at tea together  
there is James and Leann's folks  
preparing to then going away they seemed  
to be all happy.

Lisy has been looking day and night  
at the share of the two children and  
Mary has made a hood for her so  
that an all more or less interested in  
them going away and all but that  
we would like to help them.

We had Mr. May at the  
church giving sermon to night as the  
most of the corner folks were busy  
getting ready for going away tomorrow  
so that they think they will miss  
in the exercises.

Mr. Clark of the French Canadian  
Mission was present and said a few  
words on the mission and was very  
anxious that some one should be placed  
up round with him on Wednesday  
morning but I told him it was impossible  
for me to do so.



MAY  
22-Tuesday

Quite dry and cold and very miserable  
fowing weather we had it until cold  
to light and threatening frost

So day at ten o'clock we commenced  
the operations of the boat of Revision  
and a heavy day we had of it  
especially with the living of the Great  
Western Railway who appeared on all  
in the name of the Railway so we  
took down all the evidence given  
my Marantette which was a man  
humbly as no one would think of  
referring to Marantette's evidence again  
he was pretty confused and evidently  
did not know what he was  
saying half of the time in answer  
to the questions by Irving we  
adjourned at four o'clock and  
were to meet at seven o'clock but Irving  
went away by the train so we  
did not meet but just had seen

Then I went to the chambers to  
take my final farewell of them  
before they parted we had prayer at  
the chambers house the Rev. was  
there and we had a very good time of  
it but I found it was easy for  
the chamberlain to leave besides what  
it was to leave his family hanging  
around for a good deal and I did  
found some difficulty in leaving  
the matter up in mind not to stay away  
again then then months at that distance  
so they all started on the train

With my Mr. Grier has married to  
Jessie Peden last night and is going  
to meet them on the way to England at  
Montreal

Our photographs that we got taken were  
very good we sent home five of them



Today the weather was quite cool and dry (it did look a little like rain but we went off again).

We pushed up the Court of Revision as far as we could on this morning that was with some of Douglas and Ouellette. A little bit of a mess occurred between Mr. Small and I in regard to the Court of Revision. Mr. Small was stating a lot of things that was not so in regard to Ouellette's property and I corrected him as I had the book in my possession and Mr. Small ordered me to shut up but I would not. I told him that I was merely keeping him straight and furnishing information. I had no wish to influence the Court of Revision in any way as regards its decision about property.

So the matter ended and I felt annoyed at Mr. Small in the way he talked to me.

I spoke to Mr. Norton that yesterday morning the news from England is that there is a general financial panic in England and several of the oldest Banks have gone by the board such as Overend Gurney and Company. And then Pitts Brassy & Pitts also went down but their assets are sufficient to keep them up so they say and they will only be under temporary arrangements.

My low Paris Appellars like at the bottom of the matter it is the determination of the Continental Nations to fight. Now that delight our own ought to suffer in the matter.

We had the usual prayer meeting this evening.



Today the weather ~~was~~ was warm and sultry and the wind was pretty high and a very ~~much~~ great deal of dust was flying.

This being the Queens birthday a regular holiday was kept up throughout the town from 9 o'clock crackers run as was the custom of the day from an early hour late at night a cricket match took place between the married and single folks in which the married won victorious by three wickets. A feu de joie was fired by the troops and the town also put through a variety of evolutions by marching backward and forward.

In the afternoon Henry and I and James Cole went down to the Fort at Spring Hill and saw the wonders that are to be seen there. And truly a great Fort it is and one well worthy the looks of any one interested in international affairs. We went down Fort Street and came back the same way by Railway. The residences were very beautiful. Some of them at least.

At night a large bonfire was lighted in front of the barracks and sent up a lot of private fireworks our sent up from various houses and a lot from the front of the barracks. There appeared the great enthusiasm among the people and all going in for a general spree.



MAY  
25-Friday

Today the weather was fine and some  
appearance of rain but it did not  
come.

We had a regular field day among  
habitués of the Police Court today. There were  
some ten or twelve individuals awaiting  
adjudication. Quite a row had been  
picked up at the meeting of the colored  
people in the hall and Green brought  
some five or six of them up for summary  
condemnation but they were all discharged  
but two and they were fined \$5 each.

John Bramham went back today  
but by good lawyering succeeded in  
postponing the case until next  
Wednesday.

We had quite a singing meeting to  
night but my ear prevents me from  
being able to detect the decads in  
the time and time that I understand  
would be the best. Mr Kemp went  
home and made a short address to  
them about opening their mouths and  
cheats but it was of very little use.  
John the crown would not assist  
us at all he sat away back to  
entertain and that was all he did.  
I did not feel pleased at him  
at all.



MAY  
26-Saturday

Today the weather was cloudy and looked like rain and I think we are likely to have it by and by. The sun went down quite cloudy tonight.

No police work of any moment today. The Herald came out with two letters one from Moonfield and one from New Orleans. The latter was a very mean and contemptible one full of rumors and full of false assumptions. We dropped in my name into it in a very contemptuous way calling me a gambler's man. And I was afraid to express myself for fear of my office as the majority of the Council were against me. However I shall pay my respects to him next week perhaps in a way he will not like so well.

The money market has shown a good shaking this week from the panic in England. Gold has risen from 130 to 140 during the week but is said to fight to 138 1/2. There has been about \$12,000,000 in gold shipped to England from New York this week. The United States Treasury has been getting in large quantities and large quantities have been sold by it but still it does not control the market.

I understand it is very doubtful whether Shellette & Co. will get a discharge from creditors or rather a compromise.  
Today the folks said for England from Quebec.



MAY  
27-Sunday

This was a useful day of rain throughout  
we got a great quantity of rain fell  
to day which will do the crops an immense  
of good

We had very few at church to day  
from the very bad weather. Scarcely any  
females in the morning but in the  
evening we had quite a number notwithstanding  
the drizzling rain

Mr Phelps preached in the morning on  
Smithy holding up the message of the Gospel  
in its purity and the testimony of many  
to give glory on these matters. That looks  
the apostle had to warn Smithy a man  
who knew the scriptures from his youth  
and was taught by his mother how much  
more so who are the more apt to forget so  
we had warning

In the evening he preached from Revelation  
on the final Judgment about the books  
being opened and the book of life  
and remembrance and also the Book  
of Life he spoke remarkably well. In  
his short time he kept us in our seats  
was in church this evening we had  
\$7 43 of a collection



MAY  
28-Monday

Today we had a fine day until towards  
night when it commenced raining again.  
So day I finished up some work  
in the office such as copying My Laws  
and fixing up the collected toll for  
insurance to return it and other  
matters. I dug a little in the flower  
garden to preparing to the transplanting of  
some seeds.

We had no police work today  
for a woman.  
I had a very funny part at  
night of the shipwreck. Easy to  
~~the~~ man and the folks. We had  
a real good laugh over the boatman  
about his pantalons.

The news from England is that  
the panic has subsided and the  
money matters quieted down again.  
and there is a probability of war  
not occurring but still it is very  
threatening. Austria has a million  
of men in arms and Prussia  
very little less.

John Clinton died this afternoon  
of consumption. He was mate of  
the Windsor Steamboat.

Louisa Carter appears to  
me to be very bad in the same  
way and so is young George  
Chapman.

Remind from Town Hall \$50  
to Norma John Lambuth



MAY  
29 Tuesday

Today it rained a good deal and  
we had it a miserable day in the  
morning but towards noon it got  
better and we had a fine day.  
I was not so busy today. I spent  
off the Great Western property today  
and then finished my collector's roll  
in so far as the Non Resident Roll  
is concerned. I finished it up at this  
afternoon and it is done.

I went across the river today but did  
not find anything of any moment  
either by the papers or literature or other looking  
at it. I came back again without making  
any purchase or anything else in  
that line.

I see by the papers that some  
more Americans are going towards the border  
of Canada whether they have any  
intention on us or not is a question  
which they must determine for us.

But it will be exceedingly annoying  
to have another nuisance for they are a  
very mean lot and deserve the  
detestation of every man who has any  
love for his country.

Groups were called upon today  
for more information and I had on  
the train so I sent him to Marquette  
but he could not do anything so  
they said.



MAY  
30-Wednesday

So dry the weather so as fine  
but (thunder) a storm at  
night there was thunder and lightning  
and a very little rain but a few  
very large hail stones fell nearly  
the size of the tips of your finger  
I was adding up my roll today  
a good deal and some other matters  
which required attention

We had a meeting of the Court of  
Revision to ~~the~~ night and finished  
all but the Great Western Railway  
which was mutually agreed to postpone  
until Tuesday next at ~~ten~~ one o'clock  
Mr. Smith (the chairman) signed the book  
to night

I did not go to the prayer meeting  
to night on account of the Court of  
Revision.

The Freemen are meeting at Buffalo  
and holding secret meetings there  
There may be some trouble brewing  
the Volunteers are I understand to  
hold themselves in readiness for duty  
at a moment's notice

I read the report to the debate on  
the Irish Tenant Relief to night and  
a good debate it was

I see that Abdeneshire is at last redeemed  
from the grasp of the Lows and a  
liberal represents it

I wrote a letter today to Mrs James  
Barrett



Today the weather was very beautiful  
after the rain clear sky and just warm  
enough to be comfortable

I went to Lambeth today to get  
the deed of the school got out where I  
went to Lambeth I found the clerk  
had not done yet he had not made a  
fair copy of the deed on the parchment

I went to Lambeth today to get  
quite lively it is said that they are  
forming a new in great numbers soon  
to put this bill in or not I cannot  
tell I understand the troops all  
along the line are in the front  
and are as the long grass goes up  
in the night

The speech of John Stuart Mill on  
the Irish Tenant Right Question is very  
good he shows that the tenants here  
had very great grievances and that now  
the bill before the House was a bill to  
remedy all the defects in that his  
allusion to the state of things in England  
and the natural rights of the tenant  
very admirable in the extreme where  
he shows that the tenants of England and the  
Ireland are not in as good a position as  
they ought to be. No tenants ought to be  
robbed of the tillers of the soil he  
says ought to get their own the land  
and then they would be in a better position



JUNE  
1 - Friday

Today the weather was very fine all day and quite warm but no rain. This has been one of the days in Canada. The Germans crossed the river at Buffalo and took Fort Erie. There being no troops there. They looted the Farmers for provisions and they took the horses all that they could lay their hands on so it is said. Pursuant to that we heard of the warning note to the volunteers who have called out on active duty and we heard of the turmoil all along the lines. Although Leamington and Loagstaffs Company were ordered to Windsor to report here tonight. The Amherstburg Company arrived at Windsor at half past nine and were put into the hall for the night.

All sorts of conflicting rumours were arriving and by night we could not believe one word of anything that was happening and there was nothing reliable. Every thing was at sixes and sevens and I never saw such an excitement when what was going on and what was being transacted at the front.

The Regulars were being hurried to the front as well as two thousand volunteers. Learning up all the news on the subject. I should think that there must have been about 3000 troops so to the front beyond the Canadian Canal.

Some apprehension was felt that an attempt would be made to cross our line towards the but nothing of that kind up to twelve o'clock occurred. The coast was picketed all along the front. Makes horse patrols and that is, however, such another day. I do not want to see in any time.



Today has been quite warm and  
in fact sultry. We have been subjected to one of  
those most anxious days with distracting  
doubts and fears the Elligraus from  
the seat of war have been of the most  
constituting kind and one time we  
hear of the volunteers being lost and  
another time of their being victorious  
One time we have gobbled them all  
up another time we have not taken  
any prisoners one time we are  
threatened with an invasion from  
the other side of the River and another  
we are assured that no such thing  
will occur one time we are told  
that the United States gun boats  
are going to patrol the river another  
time we are told that a large force  
has been concentrated at Wyandotte and  
another time at other points. Suffice  
it to say that you they look as  
blue as mud to begin with and there is  
not anything but doubts and distractions.

The American papers are full of  
rumours full great amounts of men  
going to the front thousands upon  
thousands. What they mean by  
such a state of affairs it is hard  
to say but it is well known that  
they are drilling in all directions.

What the exact state of affairs on  
the Canadian frontier is it is hard to say  
but a good deal of anxiety exists as  
of the amount of execution done that the  
Americans will be taken in one sweep to  
entertain a doubt upon the point.  
Weybass's company came during the night  
and the company from Southampton during  
the day all quiet to begin with  
None the less to day



JUNE  
3 - Sunday

A very fine day and the weather just  
comfortably warm

In the morning it was suggested  
being Corpus Christi day or what is called  
the Peti Sun should be stopped while  
we learn engaged to do

We were also going to stop the ferry  
boats and they would stop a while  
during the forenoon in the afternoon  
they then allowed to move on again

In the forenoon about ten o'clock Mr  
W. Miskin received a dispatch that  
the whole Mexican force had evacuated  
during the night and were now  
under the guns of the war steamer  
Muskogean awaiting further orders from  
headquarters that is Washington

About eleven o'clock when we  
were all comfortable in church a  
rumor which assumed the shape of a  
fact came into the church and that  
they had effected a landing in pete  
bote But so I went down town to see  
and saw enough the people down town  
believed it and were frantic and  
we then informed the congregation and  
they dispersed some of the loonies crying  
some doing our thing and some just the  
but all bowing vengeance on the  
Spaniards however it turned out  
not to be true

In the afternoon people were a great  
deal excited and the morning was  
the whole subject of talk so that  
we were not allowed to sleep in the  
anxiety was kept up in Sabbath  
school and no service in the evening  
great threats held out that they would  
certainly be across to night



JUNE

4 - Monday

Last night was one of the most fearful nights we ever put our own heads thru. There was such a report as last night. We calmed put me up at twelve o'clock at night stating that we were to be attacked on both sides of the Loon. I told them to have every thing in readiness in the ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> at a moments warning. So they got the children dressed and all came down stairs ready to start. I went down town and we went to try and get as much information as possible on the subject. To see whether there was really an attack contemplated. The report was dark and dismal we certainly did get information that there would be an attack and I am inclined to think the information was real but come how it was small.

The big Mutamoras was engaged and patrolled the river with thirty men some guards fully armed and equipped, and they could clean from Ankerstony to Little Lake but no Indians so we had the rest of the day quiet. I provided myself with a good load of powder and ammunition so that I will certainly not allow my house to be invaded without a struggle. I gave \$16 American money for it with \$1.25 of ammunition. The whole came in this evening and it appears there was no fighting by the Indians at all and that all the fighting was done by the volunteers and they were very badly injured and were obliged to quit the fall park but now the whole force having evacuated the things is at an end. Then no did I prefer better than the Port Robinson company under Capt Perry and the Capt of the 1st Regt. and it is said that the Highland Company of Toronto behaved well. Not a great many killed and wounded but there are some of them all just by the



JUNE  
5-Tuesday

To day there was some rain the  
weather was a sort of mild and warm  
and the excitement was still large  
and my work was somewhat slow the  
paper against the Germans  
They are propagating in large numbers  
at a place called Malone down in  
the State of New York and are going  
to threaten Canada and also at  
Albany in summer when we also  
propagating to a large extent it appears  
the American authorities at Buffalo  
are arresting all the men and they  
have released the officers on bail  
and are treating the whole affair  
a mere game of the very worst  
description and the papers are  
also reading and writing the affair  
as much as possible.

The Council are spending us very  
short of money we have not yet  
this week to pay the charges of the  
Lawn I have been obliged to pay  
off the charges with the others on store  
the synd of the Church but  
together at Hamilton I suppose  
we must wait down this evening  
to the winter.

Baro had his bottle and his  
family they are going down East  
to night before the coming train  
I am to infer that there was to be  
a steamer here called the Regine  
with the Lord's Naval Brigade  
a good expect for tomorrow.

We held the Court of Session  
to day to hear Brown's case  
but we did not do any thing  
until we would take the  
case to the Master.



JUNE  
6-Wednesday

To day there was a heavy drying wind  
all day and blowing fresh from the west

This morning at ten o'clock there  
came in fifty sailors from the  
steam ship Aurora and were  
taken to the Town Hall to stay until  
the ship should arrive.

They were the greatest collecting lot  
of fellows that ever was seen they  
all came up to the hall carrying their  
beds and baggage which consisted of  
blankets and such the hall  
was no place to keep them blankets  
the steamer Metamora was placed  
to day at the disposal of boat but  
she is not big enough and so they  
are trying to get the Metamora for a  
boat she has much more room  
than the Metamora.

The Rescue came in this afternoon  
about six o'clock she is a pretty  
good boat and appears to have one  
heavy gun on board she is manned  
by the Toronto Naval Brigade which  
are a fine looking set of fellows as  
you would wish to see.

The Aurora men brought in two  
armstrong guns with them and looking  
articles and very well taken care of  
apparently.

Thomas St. Lawrence at the  
Lower Canada Barracks. It is  
quite evident that poor Porter  
was not much of a commander  
since he managed the Battle of Lake  
Rage badly.

Porter was dropped in morning to  
day for the men that was killed at  
Lake Rage.



JUNE  
7-Thursday

During the night the locusts died off  
a little and today it was a fine  
day.

Today the Resue was taken possession  
of by the Aurora men and the Toronto  
men went off by the evening train to  
Toronto. The Michigan came in

and she was taken possession of by  
another party of the Aurora men and  
she was placed aboard of her.

The Aurora men appears to be a  
wonderful Hocusph she is really thorough  
and a breath which would be of no  
use to any body if they took away  
the breath first.

The shells are taken  
a wonderful contrivance with the  
own combustibility within them but  
we did not see it but I understood  
that there is a very fine construction  
within, inside of the shell.

The Humans at Buffalo are  
all released upon parole and  
officers held to bail.

Chung Chien the day before fell on  
today of course just in the  
cost of prosecuting him we should  
not get witnesses to help him  
things like threatening in Lower  
Canada but the U.S. Gov. are  
acting vigorously and crushing  
them in all directions crushing  
them arms and ammunition and  
also the weapons.

The women folks and the Blackheads  
have inaugurated a system of  
weapons by giving the powder as  
milk coffee and bread and butter.



JUNE  
8-Friday

To day the weather was very fine and  
~~the weather~~ generally pleasant and  
moderately warm

The vessels were all in full pay to  
day. The Passes left to guard the  
coast about 10 o'clock and the Hurricane  
was to remain here until further orders

The Metamora was out to day  
about the islands & down  
below Amherstburg as it was said  
that the Hurons to the number of  
300 had possessed themselves of a  
sloop and were cruising about  
among the islands in a party of 100 men  
from the shores of the lower part of  
Canada. We all got a good sleep last  
night although we have been a good  
deal agitated and afraid of  
them during the day

They have been holding meetings  
in Toronto today all day and  
Johns says that they are collecting  
golders in view of our entry  
into Canada. What is true of it  
do not know but it is big talk and  
the brag of the American papers will  
be going to show we have enough  
of it in this country if ever there were  
any. In the lower regions there  
think the American press are  
possessed a better than spirit of  
Latin which sometimes gets into people  
their will be in the wrong. No matter  
how much you may try to put them  
in the right

Parliament met today at Ottawa  
but did not get the Governor's speech  
will get it in the morning

Barbas Corpus est Caspianum

Let down that looking fellows were sent  
to look after in Robins of a cold water



JUNE  
9-Saturday

So day the weather very beautiful and  
fine. All day

The Military News is not much  
today. The United States Govt having  
stopped in to prevent them from breaking  
the neutrality laws. And several heads  
together with the President's proclamation  
are doing the work very well.

The stories of the American Press  
are so stupid and waterworks that  
they are beneath contempt. The Post  
of Detroit which is conducted by a  
man who is possessed of good ability  
yet as a Buffalo paper says that  
he is a wobbler and unworthy  
of notice and not fit to lead the  
people.

I was very busy all day with  
correspondents. The first convention are  
beginning to accumulate on the  
hands. I would agree to begin  
a week before hand in order to keep  
up with them.

Towards night I saw that one  
Mr. Murken was a little anxious  
about something. Indeed he had  
told me that in all probability  
this would state be a bit of a break  
on the shores of Lake Huron somewhere  
then I was informed that the Fenians  
were going to land somewhere above  
that a vessel had passed carrying  
flying the Fenian flag and that  
the night we loaded with Fenians  
with these troublesome manifestations  
the things were left until we went  
to bed. The troops at the Niagara  
had been under arms for some nights  
previous but tonight they were allowed  
to sleep they were allowed to come  
home.



JUNE  
10-Sunday

About Twelve O'clock last night James  
Bell was woken up something was in  
the wind and then in a few minutes  
the shrill blast of the bugle could have  
been heard calling the Soldiers to arms  
and ~~the~~ every body was in commotion and  
a regular Sabbath was heard down  
town so we went to see what was  
the matter and we heard that drums  
and pipes with banners marching  
were seen seen all through Detroit and  
that but that when they had gone  
and what was their destination it was  
hard to tell. The Steamer Michigan  
went up the river to meet them and  
if they found them landing anywhere they  
were to stop in and give them fire.

Towards morning I went aboard and  
slept well during the rest of the morning  
I saw that the Michigan had come  
back and that the scare was all over  
and in fact it was only consisted of a  
number of the Irishman flying the Union  
flag from his mast head he was searched  
and found to contain nothing contraband  
of neutrality laws.

The Pastor preached two today  
two remarkably good and vigorous  
sermons they were well delivered and  
well imposed and were doubtless ~~very~~  
interesting in the absence of Mr. Thompson  
we held the Sunday School as usual  
and we closed a somewhat cheery  
day throughout and all went to  
sleep well.



JUNE  
11-Monday

To say we were very quiet and no news of any disturbance on our border the day was fine and pleasant.

I came down early in the morning to see Mr. Burton of And to pay his fair of Hamilton and pay his debentures from Hamilton here. I am just afraid that I have not done enough I ought to have paid something for his dinner at London which would have been the right thing.

I was exceedingly busy & am in the courtrooms at 8 o'clock then left finished this afternoon and at 12 o'clock ready as well and I made out distress warrants against John Lumsden Hattie in Law and a warrant of commitment against Mr. Jones & I thought it was better to finish up our matters thoroughly and be done with the affair. The American news from the East is rather getting clearer and clearer the whole of the Frontier at Messisquoi was threatened and they did not and commit a lot of depredations of the most Watson kind by looting German battle yards and our works and other such things.

People are fleeing from all quarters in Canada for account of the suspension of the Habeas corpus & now the people turned with the American some arrests have already been made and now are making the Germans own of Toronto that bore the front of the Human fight was withdrawn from them and sent to that end. Poor old Florence Mahoney a hump backed person was discharged today as being no Human.



JUNE  
12-Tuesday

To day I close my busy letter with Sam Kots  
accounts and close this for letter  
the exception of a trial I found to that  
all day. Sam's accounts have become  
quite tedious and a heavy affair  
to make out each time of the session.

I made out my own account for  
the death of Refasham is attributed  
to \$7-25. I send my official suggestion  
to Sam MacDonell for filing and the  
amount due sent to Baby for presentation  
before the Senate session.

The Indian news is getting scant and  
and from all appearances we are going to  
get over this hitch and are now  
comparatively quiet and easy. Some numbers  
of troops are withdrawing from the frontier  
the whole Indian press with few  
exceptions are all egging them up to the  
affair and as long as they do that  
we may expect to be annoyed by them  
and subjected to their menacing  
expectations on our borders.

The Indian General Hoffman says that  
President Johnson and his cabinet encouraged  
them in this matter and that now it  
was too bad that they were being led into  
a trap and caught by any such thing.

A fellow by the name of Arizona  
has introduced resolutions into the House  
of Representatives looking to the repeal of  
the neutrality laws and according to  
appearances in Congress were very favorable  
received. The United States appear  
to be fast coming down to be a nation  
of humbugs and demagogues of the  
very worst type.



JUNE  
13 - Wednesday

To day I understand that the man  
who was taken up by walking in among  
was ~~of~~ not convicted on account  
of the Mr. Goble making it the intention  
of Lord Fraser to have an output really  
to have been the obtaining goods  
under false pretences

There is no news of any movement  
at present. Humanism is dying  
out apparently or at least its adherents  
are getting disgusted with the action of  
the Court and the people generally.

There were two criminals in custody  
humanism committed to last last week  
who were accused of attempting to  
rob a man of his watch by force.  
We advised Mr. Marshall not to  
touch them but leave them to the  
assizes.

To day we discharged any English  
man who was accused of being a  
humanist and we kept another man  
an Irishman who was accused  
in the same way until tomorrow.

There is no use in their arrests. The  
militaries are acting very foolish in making  
these arrests. They have no business to  
do so unless they are found committing  
some overt act.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus  
is a thing that ought to be carefully  
dealt with. And we allowed  
to be abused only by fearful men.

Roberts had been arrested  
by the United States authorities and  
refused to give bond. The whole affair  
is a good deal of a farce and  
nothing else but a farce.  
I told the people hunting this morning I  
had to take the lead.



So day the weather was pretty dry  
and the crops beginning to need water  
again it is pretty cold too

I was busy making out the schedule  
of assessment for the division of the British  
of Revision on the Great Western Railway  
Bill. I found that the Great Schedule  
between Landwith and Pitt Street and  
between Ouliffe and Lot 88 of the Gallopers  
Farm would be at the rate of 500  
one thousand dollars for acre annual  
value and the other would be  
under it naturally at the rate of 250  
per acre

The thing is a great difficulty to do  
it right and on a photographic examination  
of the Roll the assessors have not done  
their work as well as they might have  
done and the trouble is that they did  
not put any size to their lots on  
which they made an assessment

I received a letter today from Mr. Kemp  
about Supply to the pulpit. He says he will  
not be home during the next Sabbath  
and that he is bringing his son with  
him. I suppose to pasture as a date

I have been greatly interested in the Aberdeen  
County Election where Dringdale Lodge has  
been elected over Blenheim of Logan by  
a very large vote. Nearly two to one which  
is really a very large majority. A little  
over 3000 votes were polled which shows  
how popular the County are. It also  
shows an immense advance on any  
former election where a Reformers Club  
be elected over the Tories with such a  
tremendous vote



So day the weather was fine but  
 very and it clouded up a little  
 looking like rain

The people of Detroit are going to  
 have one of the most extraordinary days of  
 upmorn on the fourth of July. There  
 has been been seen and the preparations  
 are very extensive

News has it that a number  
 of troops are to be disbanded and  
 among the rest is the Lexington  
 Gosford and Windsor Companies that  
 they are to be sent home and then pass  
 taking by others or left paraded

I have been very busy the day all day  
 in fitting the celebrations ready for  
 tomorrow when the court of Sessions  
 is to sit and finally decide what is  
 to be done with the Great Western Railway

In news of any importance I see  
 that Brown has at last taken his seat  
 in the House and we may soon expect  
 to hear the necessary explanations about the  
 thing that compelled him to retire from  
 the Ministry

The whole seems pretty better against  
 the Unionists in fact it is no wonder  
 he is better for the whole affair seems to be  
 contemptible. Not a paper but what  
 takes sides against us and it will  
 be so until the Unionist war is all  
 wiped out and the old soldiers gone  
 out of date



Today the weather was good but a little  
included cold and very much like rain  
but it did not come

In the morning we had the final  
decision of the Great Western Railway, case  
by the Court of Revision the value of  
assessment was affirmed and the lands  
were ~~re-assessed~~ fixed according to the plan in  
the hands of the Council  
Then after we had the Court of Revision  
we organized the Board of Health  
and appointed Mr Macdonald Chairman  
and I was appointed Secretary ~~but~~ Goodenough  
was appointed Health Officer and  
Sherry as Agent

Today the Palmer left word by Mr  
Palmer that there would be no preaching  
provided on Sabbath morning as the  
Minister could be obtained ~~but~~ on  
account of the sort of unusual absence  
of Ministers in Detroit

The Ministerial explanations were made  
last night and I think Brown has  
the best of it on both and in fact  
I think Salt acted very foolishly in giving  
all these things or rather offering so  
many inducements to the Anglicans  
to under the Treaty as they had done

There will be no doubt be differences  
of opinion but I am quite satisfied  
that Brown has the best of the explanations  
as far as they have gone  
I see New Brunswick Electors  
have all gone largely in favour of  
Confederation and it now seems  
probably that it is a fixed fact



JUNE  
17 - Sunday

Today the location was moderate  
good until five o'clock when it  
commenced raining very hard all  
the evening.

In the morning about five o'clock  
I was told by John Lusk  
telling me that there was a man  
dead in his house and died  
during the night. I went and saw  
him. I supervised a jury and  
we went and viewed the body and  
then adjourned until next  
Tuesday.

We had no sermon this  
morning but Mr. Palmer preached  
to us in the evening and did it  
very well. I am extremely well  
satisfied with Mr. Palmer. He is  
certainly a good hearted fellow  
and a dearer to us supporters  
of human rights than many  
as all the things seems to be dead  
and buried beyond redemption  
I should hope.

Saw that three steamers had arrived  
the Norwegian tonight home tonight day  
to Ireland so that Mr. Cameron and  
his company would be all right.

General Bliss died this morning  
about four o'clock.



JUNE  
18-Monday

This morning and on until night was  
one of the hottest days I ever saw  
during the whole year and all this  
day I saw of most beautiful quantities  
of rain I ever saw pour down  
out of the clouds and on the earth  
thunder in the country it rained  
24 hours steady on  
my work in the Great Western I got  
to look to my schedule as much  
as I knew how and I worked  
at them all the day.

Several companies of troops was  
paid off today and the 6888<sup>th</sup> Central Postal Directory  
and 6888<sup>th</sup> Central Postal Directory  
were paid off and sent home.

A Woodstock Company were in  
to night to replace the 6888<sup>th</sup> Central Postal Directory  
from Sandusky who went off today.

We had no meeting of the Council  
to night at on account of the bad weather.  
The County Council met to night  
at Caydick and were  
organized for the equalization of  
the Rollo.

No news of any important human  
either smaller and smaller and  
beautifuller less. No appearance of  
any other more at present so  
I suppose until we get the matter  
settled that the United States are not going  
to repeal the ~~Chinese~~<sup>Chinese</sup> laws which they have  
made at present today and any body  
any harm they are making a lot of  
but threats and nothing more.

Mr. W. M. Jackson and Mr. W. M. Jackson sent  
a man to get today for three months  
in cutting two Larches to get two  
of the Currow men on the Muskogee.



JUNE  
19 - Tuesday

To day the weather was fine and  
pleasant after the rain ~~the~~ moderately  
warm and growing fairly  
I was busy all day in making  
up and copying the Great Western Railway  
Assessment Schedule and preparing a  
letter for the ~~press~~ Editor which was  
put into the Great Western despatch  
box last for post train in the  
morning

In the afternoon while busily  
engaged in my work I was called  
upon by the adjutant to select some  
fifty fine men of the Buffs Rifles  
who came in to take the place of  
those companies who have left.  
I had no difficulty in selecting them  
the Lavern Company were much better  
pleased to have those fellows than  
them there at any time heretofore  
the fact is it is good for you and  
good for me all better so that  
Boarding House keeps make as much  
as ~~as~~ anything else  
The adjutant's request took  
place this morning and a number  
of died by the visitation of God  
was ended

The Warden Company was paid  
off today and a great number  
of them got drunk on the affair  
Poor Hugh Smith was very drunk  
and I believe such men are almost  
irretrievable drunkards and never will  
be well or able to withstand the temptation



Today the weather was very fine and  
Boring weather excellent for the crew  
Crops could not be better  
We tried a man today for trying  
to join a Ladies pocket and the Warden  
and the Captain sent him two months  
for such a hard labor and he was  
very well pleased he was a Philadelphia  
thief of the sneak kind partly deaf I  
think

We had a great trial today of young  
Nunes who was going to leave or rather  
did leave young Woodbridge the ladder  
and uttered the command as messenger  
and he did it against the will of  
the Master and Woodbridge brought  
him up before the court that he should  
go back to his work but he did not  
and Johnson and Oulton upheld him  
in it

An information against the Captain  
of the Glasgow lodged today for  
driving on Ferry without a License  
who was brought up and the case  
postponed until the next Tuesday  
Petreman a Frenchman was brought  
up for being a German by the Soldiers  
and dismissed  
A black fellow was also brought  
up and dismissed Those German  
arrests are contemptible and deserve  
to be reprobated

Our Prison Meeting was held tonight  
Mr Neup was not present so I had  
to do duty for him  
General Cass was buried today  
Flag at half mast high



JUNE  
21-Thursday

Is day the locusts was sultry and  
we had some rain in the afternoon  
and some thunder and lightning  
I had an admirable letter today  
of Donald Fraser from Providence about  
the Free Church and the United  
Presbyterian meeting a most interesting  
letter then expected the new way  
written in one more full of many  
assumptions

John Harmon was sent to sea  
today for drunkenness 20 days  
Rowley Post was sentenced to pay  
the same length of time for being  
drunk and disorderly but his  
mother paid the fine and that  
india or but then Post was  
very much annoyed at him he wanted  
him to go to sea

A man was sent to sea today  
for three months for stealing carpenter's  
tools from Pappin

No news of any importance  
to night James Partridge Green will  
not be able to stay at Mr. Sugars  
so I understand it is too bad to  
be bottomed in that way after giving  
up his berth on the ship

Had some speeches on the Reform  
Meeting in the evening I think they  
will have to pass some more bills on  
Reform this year from all appearances  
Humanism still greater than before



JUNE  
22-Friday

Today the weather was very warm  
and pleasant just a mild breeze from  
the South

Today I received a notice of appeal  
from showing the solicitor of the W.R.  
against the decision of the Court of  
Revision to the County Judge

I have not been so busy today  
as my work I was much taking  
up a little odds and ends besides  
my work with my work

Mr Kemp arrived today accompanied  
by his son from Philadelphia his  
son appears to be a young lad of  
fair promise and one I calculated  
I should think to do well he seems  
unassuming and witty rather a fair  
address and well <sup>ably</sup> ~~to~~ I should ~~think~~  
of being a good doctor  
No news of any importance further  
than the contemptible way the United States  
politicians have gotten Roberts on the back  
and saying so ahead of our own back  
the neutrality laws

So all appearance the whole affair  
in the United States is contemptible  
and beneath the dignity of any body  
or ~~body~~ to take its stand among the nations  
The United States will only degrade  
themselves in the eyes of the world  
by encouraging these blackguards

No news of any importance  
unless it be that Webster's daughter Emily  
Mather of Lowell is married to  
a man by the name of Moush of  
Chatham

Slight of hand follows in total \$5



JUNE  
23-Saturday

To day is thundered in the morning  
before I got up and continued on  
until afternoon when it came one  
of the most terrific thunderstorms I  
ever heard or experienced in my life  
the clap of thunder was as instantaneous  
as the flash and crack of a rifle  
within ten yards.

A letter from Mrs. James Bartley  
to day informing her folks that her  
trunk and a lot of photographs have  
been stolen together with an old  
ring a lot of nap loom.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Cameron  
relating the circumstances & him  
and telling him that I am  
wrote make anything good that  
~~comes~~ that he might have addressed  
to her.

We held a session meeting where  
as Mr. Neups at which it was  
resolved to have an addition of  
four blades to the session and the  
manner of voting will be by  
printed lists being put into the  
pews with the ~~the~~ names of the  
male communicants eligible for election  
so that the parties may make  
a cross opposite to the names  
of these parties the wish to be elected  
as blades.

A great horse training meeting  
was held ~~at~~ night by the  
town hall where two horses were  
exhibited and their training they  
showed that they can well be trusted.



JUNE  
24-Sunday

To day was one of the loomiest  
days of the season and I am informed  
that the thermometer stood at 98 in the  
shade

Mr Kemp preached the sermon on what  
may be termed the Government of God  
Among the Nations the sermon was a good  
one and we were calculated to make people  
think we showed that people no matter  
how high or how exalted and how  
much they might think themselves  
proud they might have to come down and  
sit in the dust it had been so  
with Nations already and would be  
so with Nations again

We had a good sermon in the evening  
and would have had a good day's work though  
had it not been so - unusually hot  
and sultry ~~for most of the day~~  
in the country we had a splendid  
sermon on the final progress of the  
~~Government~~ Christian Religion and  
its final power in the world  
being as extensive as the world



JUNE  
25-Monday

To day the weather was still very  
hot and very disagreeably so.  
I warned the Council today for  
a meeting but nothing coming  
of it. Some ~~members~~ <sup>members</sup> came together  
and there was all

But they settled tonight that they  
would buy Lot 18 Marshall farm as  
well as Work IV Hall & Campian farm  
to make a market lot and that  
they would ~~be~~ deposit the all the  
sufficiently large to make a good  
market house for butchers &c.  
And then pass a By Law  
collecting all the Butchers into  
one market and make them  
keep good meat otherwise  
they will be found fault with  
and perhaps prosecuted.

The Bell came up this morning  
or rather morning from Colchester  
after a the Board of Public Instruction  
yesterday at the examination of  
teachers. No news of any  
importance except it be the arrival  
of the steamer from Europe where  
it is fully expected that war  
will not go on apart between  
Austria and Prussia. The sword  
has to be drawn and the dogs  
of war let slip and such another  
lot to be won here for many  
years.



JUNE  
26 - Tuesday

To day the weather was fine with a  
light breeze from the west or rather south  
west but not dry all day  
after disposing of a few cases at the  
Police Court we went upstairs that is  
Mr Carson and I and attended to the  
Board of Public Institutions. We talked  
Mr Mark Paschal again and Mr  
Cassgrain Secretary.

There were about 35 Teachers present  
themselves in examination and a very  
motley group they have done their best  
to pass but I am afraid they will  
not succeed Mr Ashdown from  
Amherst College was one of them he appears  
to be pretty smart but only at reading  
his knowledge of measurements was  
very limited. Some of the Teachers were  
well educated scholars and indeed they had  
not ought to be allowed to get into third  
class certificates we made them do more  
written exercises today than they have  
done at the examination for many  
a day they looked like school boys and some of them  
we are we were all as Mr MacGowan to  
suffer at tea and we had a good  
time of Mr Kemp and Family were  
there and Mr Bell and he took  
greatly to each other Mr Bell told  
some queer stories as well as  
Mr MacGowan and Mr Kemp  
saw that the news of the German  
invasion in England had not  
created much stir and that  
the United States were engaged for  
them conduct



JUNE  
27-Wednesday

Today the weather was much colder  
and there had been a little rain during  
the night. The earth was cool.

The teachers finished their work to  
day and we passed upon their papers  
and truly some of them were marvellous  
productions. Not productions, certainly, that  
ought to have come from teachers.

We took off all from just class  
teachers who were not able to do their  
work right. For Ashdown was  
obliged to drive in his horse and take  
a second class certificate and I  
understand he was very much troubled  
about the matter but we would not  
help in the law said so and so and  
he did not fulfill its requirements.

In the forenoon also the East Indian  
Railway case was before the Judge and  
I saw evidence of the value of land  
and also as to measurement. Mr  
Young was very gentlemanly with  
the affair and was very well pleased  
with the mode in which I drew  
up the schedule. The Judge agreed his decision.

In the afternoon we had a case  
of Police business which we could  
not reach in the forenoon.

In the evening the play in the  
theatre was attended and the  
night was miserably bad and  
doubtless the rain.

I saw by the papers that Galt had  
proposed quite a change in the Customs  
Tariff and also proposed issue of paper  
bills or notes to be circulated by the bank.



JUNE  
28-Thursday

Sunday the weather was much cooler  
after the bad night and I felt quite  
cool today had lunch on a Turkey Leg.  
We had several races before the Police  
Court this forenoon.  
I had a long chat with Mr. Bude to  
day he seemed to think some thing is  
not going on right at Walker's Mill.  
An old man by the name of Williams  
Walker's Father in Law is making things  
unpleasant.

Walker got hooked out of \$10000 by  
the use in the purchase of Whiskey or  
better the use in the duty on Whiskey  
it is now 20 cents per gallon which  
will make it equal to One dollar and  
20 cents a gallon which is pretty heavy.  
The topper will not be able to buy it  
soon.

A number of people from across  
the river took dinner at the house  
today named College.

In the afternoon I was at John's  
House School and the boys had made  
considerable progress from what I could  
see.

We had a Board meeting in the  
evening and we passed a By Law  
where the lots in rear of the Town  
Hall for a market house and  
property they are going to dig out  
the bottom of the hall and fix it  
for a market house.



JUNE  
29 - Friday

To day the weather was a little hazy  
and got or kept off raining all day  
and we had a fine day all through  
In forenoon we went at the  
colored school and we had a very  
fine time of seeing what the scholars  
were doing so I spent better the intention  
of visiting school. The classes were  
only good in Geography that was  
really the only thing that was worth  
the seeing. The other matters were  
a failure in as far as I could see.  
In the afternoon we went to  
children's Picnic and a very  
nice affair it was being they passed  
off very well. There 550 children  
on the ground and about 50  
other people and they all enjoyed  
themselves well. I was very tired  
from the fact that I was sick  
all the day and had been so  
all last night. I was caused  
by I think drinking the glass of  
Porter last night after Council  
which caused a great deal of  
pain in my stomach.  
In the evening I did not go out  
at all. No news of any importance  
great preparations for the fourth  
of July & so on & so forth.



JUNE  
30 - Saturday

Today the weather was good but a little colder and threatened a little rain in the afternoon and we have some thunder and lightning.

There was not much at Police Court today but we have had enough. Late we had another fellow for attempting to pick a pocket at the Great Western Station. He was sent for two months for trying to do it. He was very indignant and tried to get up a sensation in Court by attempting to cry but it was no use.

I noticed in yesterday's Globe that Mr. Peltan was moving an address to the Court for copies of warrants for his on Western Frontier. It is evident that he is arriving at Mr. Murken who is apparently a local fix and who will doubtless be the sufferer at this point if there is one. And as the others think that they have had the pap long enough so we have now to see what the upshot will be in the affair.

I went across the room and bought a book called Bees Home a very remarkable & interesting book and one that appears to have thrown the religious world into a great fuss. I bought that and the Critique of the North British Review on it and I shall try and read as much of it as possible tomorrow.



JULY  
1-Sunday

Today it was like rain all day and we got it about 12 o'clock in the evening we had rather a disagreeable evening. Mr Kemp preached a very long in the morning on the work of God a somewhat dry sermon but nevertheless a very good one.

In the evening we had a very good turn out considering the night and the sermon was not remarkable it was that Mr Mc Dermott of Woodstock his discourse was as remarkably bald again on Law and Gospel and very badly delivered in a short disagreeable voice his theology is of a very poor cast and evidently of the darkest sort.

I had a good piece of bare ground as well as the Critique of the North British. The work is rather a remarkable work and starts with a vividly of dealing with the facts in the history of Christ as if he were a new man and not supernatural. As for instance he deals with the temptation after the following form that is to say that the temptation in the wilderness was merely the human nature rising up in rebellion against the divine or extraordinary power with which he was endowed he does not seem to think that there is any great amount of testimony to substantiate the truth of the story of the temptation but the unusual character of the affair gives it a certain amount of plausibility that it would not otherwise have and then carries it up to be the author of the whole story himself so says the author.



JULY

2-Monday

To day the weather was fine but heavy  
a breeze from the North West. and kept  
up dry all day  
John David Astor died on Saturday  
night and was buried this afternoon  
for I & he was a Socialist. So all his  
days the worst thing he had was his  
own incapacity to work or do any business  
A man was tried today for  
being drunk. They said he had a son  
appearing the first time at court. That is  
the American Prisoners. Because we said  
nothing about his meaning.

I wrote a letter to Amy to Mr. Nelson  
on various Parliamentary matters  
We had a meeting of the Council tonight  
and an extraordinary meeting of the Council  
they had one of the most unique in  
its way that has long been held since  
I was Clerk. A vacancy occurred  
in the Council to raise some money.  
Mr. Brassey said he would lend some money  
upon condition that the town deposited  
its money with them. Mr. Conway was  
spoken to on the subject and he said he  
could not deposit with the Commercial Bank  
and Mr. Conway was then pretty asked  
or rather hinted at to resign. And he  
did resign and Mr. Brassey was  
appointed in his place. My opinion  
is that a more judicious transaction  
never was done since our Council was  
a Council.

The Council accepted the Mayor  
of Detroit's invitation to walk in the  
procession on the fourth of July at the  
presentation of battle flags to the  
State of Michigan.

Miss Williams did not get away  
today on account of want of money.



To day the Wind was still in the South West and ~~blew~~ up considerable of a gale in the afternoon and brought some rain.

I saw Mr Ball of Woodstock now of Esulph he is to address the Soldiers tonight at least so I understand. A great fuss about the Presidency to day in fact the thing is pressing heavy upon some of our men. I understand that Mr Grover has accepted by placing his resignation in the hands of Mr McDowell. Remy almost refused to sign the note for the money and the debt was to pay and nothing to pay him with. I expressed my apprehension that such legislation would not do and told Mr Grover and Mr Remy so.

In the morning we had quite a long telegraph from England the marshalling of the hosts on the plains of Germany and the hurrying too and fro of the masses of Soldiers and the declarations of war made by the powers engaged in the conflict. Russia seems the most prompt as yet but Austria is now but terrible in her power when she moves.

The English Ministry come in a crisis and ~~how~~ what would come of it it was hard to say. Some say dissolution others say resign and give the Tories a chance. Destruction would evidently sweep the country by the farmers.

Mr Ball made a speech tonight and a very fair one it was in fact it was made up of anecdote and common sense a good deal.



To day the weather was very good but there had been considerable rain during the night but to day has really been a fine day.

To day being the Anniversary of American Independence there was a great outpouring of the people. I went over to see them and the procession was really a very good one. It consisted all the soldiers of the late Michigan Regiment that could be got up to walk. I cannot hazard the number of troops but should think there were about 2000. Then all the trades and societies marched in regular procession such as masons &c.

And the civil authorities as well as our Mayor who sat in great state with the Mayor of Detroit. Then we had our officers as well as the others in the procession which showed very good feeling.

A man by the name of Wilderspeer from Amherstburg was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a pistol by a boy who it is supposed did not know how to use it. There have been some other casualties which I did not hear the particulars.

The fireworks at night were the most beautiful I ever beheld. I never saw anything like them. The beautiful colors and lights which were shown as well as the designs and names of places all contributed towards the beauty of the occasion.

I heard nothing of the human business don't know how Roberts got along but understand that there were nearly as many Canadians there as would have eaten up the Americans.

I wrote a letter to Cameron to night urging him rather to come home on account of the change & that was taking place in Minneapolis and LaSalle affairs.



JULY  
5 - Thursday

To day it has been one of the hottest  
days of the season here and sunshiny  
the whole day

We had a great day among the habits  
of the Police Court today 5 loonies of  
bad game and remnants of Bowar bonds  
~~are~~ were sent to court for various lengths of  
time from 4 months to two months  
and one boy was sent for one month  
for stealing four dollars from a sergeant's  
room in the Barracks. The horrible  
obscenity to which we had listened for  
the time we were trying them was  
really horrible and the low degrading  
to humanity to have anything to do with  
such a lot of creatures.

Frank Drake was knocked down by  
Shelby today and Shelby was given or rather  
a summons was left at the place where  
he stops. To appear tomorrow morning at ten  
o'clock.

I see by the Globe that the merchants  
of Montreal are doing what they can with  
salt but it does not amount to much  
what they do he will carry the affair  
through and snap his fingers at them.

The Nelson has introduced his Municipal  
bill and the Hays has introduced his  
assessment bill. Both have been read  
a second time and referred to special  
committees.

I see that the Commissioners Report  
on the Garapisa affair is a mere  
wishy washy concern and does not  
condemn anything worth its blame  
and whitewashes it on the same page.



JULY  
6-Friday

Today the weather was very warm and pleasant I heard that the thermometer was up at 92 in the shade

The Police business today was unusually large and July of afternoon to the man that has any thoughts passing through his mind as to the welfare of his country to think that our women should really be the most degraded and that they should suffer punishment the most and further to think that they should be the ones that should suffer all the punishment in such direction of morals. Men are as guilty as women although they do not appear to be so debased and brutal as the females. It is most deplorable that some women should be sent from this town in the small space of two days for being women of bad character

A good deal of squabbling appears to be going on on salts tariff and a good deal of alteration appears also to be made but the question is whether it will go through or not. Perhaps it will and perhaps not.

The Whiskey arrangements appear to be put on without fail

I got a paper from Mr Cameron ~~testifying~~ today from Glasgow and I read in the London to mail the remarkable nature of some of the petty German porous such as "Kaiser leusel Saxony" and I am sure all of them have been petty tyrants and I wonder how they appear to have been a great beast beating his wife and doing other mischief

Sarah Cheyne I understand is very ill and is not able really to sit up or do anything

I was busy today making up my columns for quarter ending July

Portland was visited yesterday by a tremendous fire. One half of the city burned people upable to move from their houses and some of their goods sent being sent to shelter there



JULY  
7-Saturday

Today the weather was scorching hot and  
sultry one of the hottest days in the season.  
Sudden tremendous lightning struck  
a house near the cricket ground on Warden  
Street running down part of the chimney and  
tearing up some tin gut square of the shingles  
on the roof. The crash was beyond anything  
I most ever heard it came so suddenly  
after the lightning.

In the Police Messengers we had a man  
up for swearing and cursing &c and that  
was all today.

I saw by the papers to night that  
bills contemplated making quite a number  
of changes in the Tariffs among which  
is the heavy duty on tea and coffee and  
sugar but reducing upon machinery and  
manufactures and also on tobacco they  
say the reduction on tobacco would  
drive all the tobacco men out of  
the country which would hardly be  
fair under the circumstances.

There is no news from Europe I do not  
see what has become of the Canadian  
mail this time we have no mail  
by the Canadian Boat which ought  
to have started sometime before the  
week.

I began the second volume of the history  
of England by Ford today.

The rain in the country was very severe  
and heavy we could not go out in the  
evening.

Sarah Cheyne appears to be no better to  
day.



Little Warm and Sultry but there was no rain today and the weather was comfortable towards night it changed and we had it blowing from the East quite cool and fresh.

Our Trump preached in the morning from the words ~~Psalm~~ 'This is my beloved don't change him' a very good sermon and pretty well thought out.

In the evening he preached from the words I think of Miracles 'I will walk humbly with the God' the sermon was very fair and I dare say very much to the satisfaction of many but to me I thought he might have done it a little better.

In the afternoon at the Bible class he disputed the idea that the world was first in Christianity when Christ came he said it was in long treatise that it was so but he doubt it. He said that some people said because the Greek language was the language of the upper classes and therefore it was just the language to spread the Gospel but this was a mistake. The leopards and the shopkeepers and sailors were very unlikely to be acquainted with the Greek and the Greek scholars rejected the Gospel.

But the great work is Ecce Homo. I read nearly a hundred pages and I must say it is a remarkable book. The idea seems to be as far as I have gone to account for everything that Christ did on natural principles. As for instance it does not dispute the miracles but it doubts whether they had much effect in making the world acknowledge Christ as being anything more than human. Its argument in that way was that any person may be powerful and able that but it does not follow that he will have many followers on account of it he is exceedingly anxious to let it be seen that he is liberal and much against creeds and confession.



JULY  
9-Monday

Today it was much hotter so much  
so that I put on drawers and felt  
all the more comfortable of them  
The news this morning is that Austria  
had taken Italy badly and drove all  
her army across the Alps back again  
with the loss of some thousand prisoners

There was 27 deaths in New York  
yesterday from sunstroke but was  
the influence heat of the season

The English Ministry had resigned  
and their resignations have accepted  
by the Queen it was reported that  
Lord Derby would be called upon  
to form a Ministry at the last  
accounts

I went across the river this  
afternoon and got the Pump a  
ticket for London 807 is for \$4.50  
American which is equal to \$3 British  
and I bought some gossip paper  
at the same time and left it  
in it that I did not mind any  
duty

I warned the Council today that  
their adjourned meeting took place this  
evening but no Quorum came  
at least as long as I ~~represented~~ stayed  
there which was a quarter past eight  
o'clock at the time

After Mr. Webb came over today she  
to a far less loquacious creature and full  
of a sort of drooping melancholy that  
I don't fancy come in any way or other

Sarah & Hughie I understand is much  
better

Received a letter about my Roll  
from County Clerk today I replied  
1872



To day the weather was especially  
pleasant and agreeable and day (I think)  
not too hot nor too cold

We had one case before the Police  
court today Edward Smith was  
sent down for keeping a disorderly house  
and two women that frequented the  
place were allowed to go across the  
avenue upon promise not to come back  
again

I worked at my Roll for the County  
today and copied in about 150 names  
which was doing very well indeed  
I got along nicely and I will soon  
accomplish the whole work if my  
health and Police business allows me

To night the globe is evidently down  
against the Ministry and against their  
whole financial scheme as indicated  
by Spelt it is quite evident that all  
the leading men a leon went up the  
tribune and one of the most fiery financiers  
that the Canada have seen in connection

I read a little more today from Occultism  
the book is evidently clearly written and  
ably reasoned and looks at matters at  
an advanced rate of a grade of  
Opium

We had a little discussion this evening  
on the Minister's sermon last Sabbath and  
we were rather interested in the whole affair  
the matter was about the form of the Gospel  
and what had Protestantism to do with  
the Gospel we arrived at the conclusion that  
Protestantism had nothing to do with fighting  
as such but it had much to do with the  
moral of individuals and nations

I rec'd a letter from Mr. Cameron today  
and he has written me a fine note in  
the essay paper



JULY  
11-Wednesday

Today the weather fine and warm  
all the day a most beautiful  
summer day

In the morning we had a vacation  
for going into Williams House beyond  
the house and taking a lot of her clothing  
Williams came in going by both iron and  
she was packed and taken out in to  
the session in the afternoon

The day has been barren of any news  
unless in the everlasting details  
are the states about reconstruction and  
the quarrels between the Radicals and  
Conservators

John was very unwell all  
night and today she is quite under  
the weather and her back and ribs  
give her very much pain I am afraid  
she is very nervous and out of sorts  
I believe was in bed all day

I saw by the Globe tonight that a  
great onset had been made against the  
salts financial policy the morning leading  
off followed by Evolution and then Brown  
and lastly Apple. But the Globe says he  
only replied briefly and was apparently both  
obedient Brown spoke for four hours

Then in the evening the we had  
a very good prayer meeting The celebrator  
was good the music spoke very well  
I had an interesting conversation with  
him about the Presbyterian proceedings which  
he thought was not in a very interesting  
position as for instance there had not been  
the appointment of a home Russian Committee  
for four years he had apparently given them  
fits on the head of it

John was rather poor tonight  
I settled up with the Loan today from  
the first April to 1<sup>st</sup> July for all matters except  
city disbursements



JULY  
12 - Thursday

The weather very beautiful and warm. No  
a cloud on the sky. Obscure the almost vertical  
rays of the sun. The thermometer stood 8  
Aft. took a good part of the day at 92 on the  
Shade.

In the forenoon in a wonder we had no  
other business. I saw a regular  
fight between Pratt and Baby two  
black men and they went as splendidly but  
were soon separated without any damage.  
John was very much today all day  
in fact she has been in a miserable state  
I think for some days however towards  
night she got a little over her sickness and  
got quieted down a little. Dr. Gilbert was  
in in the forenoon.

Mr. Spence the doctor's mother was here  
and stayed all the forenoon until 7 o'clock  
in the evening.

I read a very spicy debate in the parliam-  
ent of Canada on the tariff question chiefly  
conducted by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Kinnear.  
Mr. Kinnear is evidently a very clever  
fellow and very well posted in all  
matters connected with it.

I collected Capt. Forbes's Army List today  
amounting to \$65 and I paid over the  
same to Brassett at the door of the  
Post office.

The news tonight seems confirming  
both Austria and Prussia claim the  
entire of Bohemia and both have taken  
prisoners but the pop. states appear  
to have caught a tartar in the affair.



JULY  
13 - Friday

To day the weather was still intensely  
hot and disagreeable the thermometer  
I am told the Mrs Brown's thermometer  
stood at 95 so that that is very  
warm

Wheeler was not any better in  
my opinion today although she was  
quieter and very much easier  
still she is very exhausted and can  
eat nothing at all. Mr Kemp came  
in to see her and prayed with her  
at night.

To day I tried to do some work  
but it was so hot as almost  
impossible the possibility of looking  
however looked on at my roll  
for the county clerk he had made  
the demand for it and I with  
so on and finish as as quickly  
as possible.

I read the speech in Parliament  
on the Motion of Mr. Lubbock and  
a Capital speech Mr. Sturges made  
I posted a letter to him to congratulate  
on his passage at arms with Mr. Forster  
To day I also read Rose's speech which  
made out a very fine case to be argued  
in a four hours speech against  
the Govt but could not keep it  
going against them and so it  
is with the wretched wretched creature  
of all parties  
A fellow was clapped up to go to  
day for making an attempt to  
steal a coat from Shipley



JULY  
14-Saturday

To day the weather more intensely  
hot than ever some say that  
Duttons thermometer ranged as high as  
98 in my shade.

When last we a good night all night  
she was miserable and this morning  
about four or five o'clock I gave her  
a sedative powder and in less than half  
an hour fast asleep she was taken with  
violent vomiting and continued on in  
intense pain for at least four hours therefore  
until 8 o'clock the doctor who immediately  
gave her something that stopped the pain  
and she was easier the rest of the day  
No more of any importance the man  
that stole my sheep's coat was sent to jail  
for one month.

In the afternoon I did not do much  
but attended to Helen so that she should  
not want for any little thing she was  
very much exhausted but nevertheless  
I think she is better and will I  
hope continue better.

The Mr. Brown left for home today  
I received one English paper today  
but it did not contain much that  
was worth anything except another  
advertisement of the House for the  
purpose of allowing Lord Derby time to  
make a Ministry which he had  
undertaken to do.

The speech of Brown in reply to Mr. G.  
was a masterly affair and very well  
done. I think George has decidedly the  
best of the affair altogether.



JULY  
15-Sunday

Date July 15th And Saturday this  
has been one of the very hottest  
of this oppressive spell of hot weather  
when had a pretty good supper  
and water punch. I have been  
remarkably well myself and hence  
I am better able to attend to  
B. She bears her sickness wonderfully  
well and is generally well pleased  
with our attendance. Our  
Aunt Betsey I hear is very ill with  
something peculiar.

Our Aunt preached a very good  
sermon in the morning on the text  
They were just called Christians as  
Antioch.

In the evening he preached on  
the very often preached topic the  
dry bones in Ezekiel's valley of  
bones. A most admirable sermon  
and one well calculated to make  
an impression on all that heard  
it.



Today the weather was still very ~~hot~~ hot and very oppressive but in the afternoon a slight storm of thunder and rain blew up at about 2 o'clock.

The news from England is that Austrians have got an awful drubbing by being taken down by the Russians and a palmed North sea loss and then entire array counts and the whole programme of the War entirely changed and Austria prepared to cede Venetia to Prussia.

Lord Derby's Ministry was complete and was shot down in on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July.

Worms & buttons were reformed against today for selling liquor worth a license.

Charles Dapkin had the delusion of thinking today and he had to send him to East to save him or else he would have ruined his wife he was threatening dire vengeance against him.

Mr. Calverin had a coat stolen today and it was found on a man by the name of Nelson. The woman Nelson appears to be a great fool she is like a crazy woman.

Nelson is not a great deal better. Today she was troubled with colic in her side and the doctor ordered a fly blister on which put them and use Bay leaf he also gave her a Liqueur so as to draw her up.

I got the Journal of Education today and I find that our share of the School money is only £20 this year which makes it very small.



JULY  
17-Tuesday

To day the weather was still warm and sultry and it rained a little at intervals during the afternoon, and besides that there was very little change in the weather as to the heat.

No news of any importance today the persons and action cases are postponed until it is seen whether they pay their licenses to-morrow or not. A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails at the shutting up the Casino on Sunday and some of them it is said will and some don't.

Walter is now much better today although she was sitting up and appeared to be some better and will doubtless now coast it along.

To day I had a good deal of difficulty with Mr. O'Leary's agent who insisted <sup>on</sup> putting his pictures in the main hall totally by stopping them up ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Lark's but I withstood him and he then at last made a pretence by saying that he had no audience and that he would not lecture and gave it up putting the whole blame on Mr. O'Leary who counted to fill up the hall for the sister school getting to-morrow.

We had a meeting of the Bible Society committee to night preparatory to the Bible meeting on Friday night by the agent of the Society.

I received a capital letter from Mr. Mackenzie to night full of good things and love.

I prepared my short address to night and would have sent it away but could not get conveyance for it.



Today the weather has been much cooler than it has been these two days into a little shower but not much. This morning I came to the Town Hall and found the ladies in a fearful state of excitement. Dr. O'Leary had left his <sup>myself</sup> standing on the platform North side, partly forming as the sisters and young ladies and as we could see to touch them I grabbed them and put them downstairs in a hurry and urged the congratulations and thanks of the sisters and Mrs. Latta. Mr. O'Leary was very much annoyed with the whole matter.

The exhibitions of the girls which was a sort of play and the little bit of dialogue and Benjamin kind of thing that they exhibited may have been pleasing to the parents of the children but it was certainly very far from satisfactory to me or in fact to any sensible man that was there. Not a thing was exhibited that indicated progress in any thing whatever. It was just all sea-sands and show and nothing more.

I sent off my school account to day and asked the Superintendent to send across the necessary powers of attorney to draw the school money.

In the evening we attended one of the most interesting meetings we have held among the colored population about the League and we did it very well there was some sparring at the first but it is all along very well at last.

Willie is improving a little but very slow her side hurts her and much except makes her feel bad.

Mrs. Middleton came over today and stayed with us and is to stay all night.



JULY  
19-Thursday

To day the weather was fine it was cloudy all day and threatened rain but the rain did not come and therefore the farmers are benefited very much. I saw by the morning papers that the armistice between Prussia and Austria had been granted and that the Prussians had assented and were to be kept as the expense of Austria on Austrian soil.

I had a good deal in the paper to day about the dreadful deadly nature of the Prussian people and it has kept down whole Battalions of the Austrians without allowing them to approach any nearer than the range of the gun. I settled up or rather got my bag and ready to settle up tomorrow's books to day. So I went to the office with my books to day that is the assessment roll for the County Council. On the evening I went to the excursion on behalf of the Methodist Church and a very good time we had. We did not stay but very long in just place only went up a little above the Light House and turned and came down again and were home at a quarter after eleven. A good joke was played on me at the by a thing they called a lung tester and it was done for the purpose of blowing up a lot of flour on your face. It is really very good when was deeply better to day.



JULY  
20-Friday

To day the weather was very good  
all day not very warm nor yet very  
cold, but just what we need  
we had no Police business of any kind  
to day for a wonder in fact from 11 o'clock  
there are becoming better

To day I sent letters to several  
parties on Sabbath school matters  
which will be returned to me  
next week as I had to send off  
by the first of August

I got Conway's affairs settled up  
to day and made out his warrants and  
he was paid up all that was owing him  
and I delivered up the bond

In the evening we had the meeting  
of the Bible Society and a very good  
time we had in fact we had a good  
spunk from burst and a good spunk  
from Kemp and a very long loaded  
affair from Brookman. Which in  
my view did not amount to  
much. There was a very fair meeting  
also.

I read in the Globe to night a  
very severe attack on the Derby meeting  
from the London Telegraph it was really  
cruel and very cutting and very  
blasting to them.



JULY  
21-Saturday

Today the weather was very cool and  
nice and there was a little rain in  
the afternoon and some thunder.  
I did not feel very well today  
as I was all sore all over that  
is my legs and arms and I was  
not in good trim for looking.

Today Helen was not so well.  
She was a little happier with some  
work which she was doing which made  
her not so lonely.

I crossed the river this afternoon  
but did not buy anything. I saw  
by the coming of the things  
were not well fixed in Europe and  
that the armistice is not fixed yet.  
I saw by the globe tonight that  
Galt had fixed his tariff a good  
deal different from what he first  
proposed it. But his estimates are  
very extravagant.

I saw Mrs. Hump come to meet  
and she came into the Mrs. Barth's.  
The night was cool and nice and  
pleasant after the shower.

Mr. Reddman stayed at James  
Noble's today all day and night.  
No news of any importance. I  
heard that cases of cholera are becoming  
frequent in Detroit.

Wrote to Mr. Callum about a preacher  
and told him to give out that there  
would be service.



JULY  
22-Sunday

So day the weather was moderate but pretty warm and sultry in the forenoon but in the afternoon ~~the~~ it was better or rather cooler.

We kept preaching in the forenoon from Corinthians be ye steadfast immovable always abounding in the works of the Lord. We preached a very good sermon indeed especially putting into those people who are always thought then intense and blowing about by cold wind of autumn.

In the evening we had a great late sermon on the prodigal son it was really very good indeed and very much to the point.

In the afternoon Helen had another of these miserable sick spells and she was in great distress for sometime as also ~~in~~ being deathly sick and prostration very much. I was very anxious to go for the doctor but did not she put on some mustard and vomited and then she ~~re-~~ recovered but not until she was very weak.



JULY  
23-Monday

To day the weather was cool and  
the famous harvest weather they  
here was little harvest weather here  
in our day

The news from Europe this morning  
was not of a very reassuring character  
there were no agreement as yet and  
the victorious Prussians were marching  
on to Vienna

We had some other business today  
of a very peculiar kind Charles  
Dwight today pleased from his imprisonment  
today. Whose the Hutchinson  
was discharged today no prosecution  
appearing against them

I received a letter from William  
today asking me to send  
supply for next Sabbath. We learn  
with thanksgiving have a chance to make  
his first appearance next Sabbath

Uncle Spence came over  
today and the folks had a real  
talk and next time of old  
times. He brought over some  
old letters from Auntz and  
read them which was really very  
good and very interesting thing  
conveyed a great deal of news that  
was interesting to them folks but  
not to me

Poor old Stephen Jones died  
today after a long and protracted  
illness poor fellow

John was a little better today  
but very much fatigued from  
his attack of last night



JULY  
24-Tuesday

The location is still very favorable  
to the harvest and from all I can  
learn an excellent harvest is being  
brought in

Loten arrived yesterday and  
and then was no argument yet the  
prussians would not listen to France  
and Italy was so bound with  
Russia that she could not fall  
out of the agreement. At the command  
of France

No other business today for a while  
so I had a whole day at my Assessor's  
No. and got along very well

It appears by the news of yesterday  
the Battle of Sedgowa was the greatest  
in the century. Ten half a million  
of men were engaged and the poor  
Austrians utterly routed

Canadian Steamer had broken her  
screw and was obliged to put back  
again to be repaired. She will therefore  
have no more this week

The Atlantic Telegraph was very  
payed out very well

The Parliamentary Intelligencer was  
all absorbed on the Estimates a good  
deal of discussion took place and  
the debate was a little warm  
but the times appears to be drawing very  
close on Political matters and that I  
very well soon be fit up again



JULY  
25 - Wednesday

To day the weather was fine but  
warm and quite beautiful for the  
harvest season

We had a variety of matters before  
the Police Court today the especially the  
arrestation of a Shanty by some Negroes  
we took an information and issued  
summonses and they will appear tomorrow  
morning at ten o'clock

Read today the splendid account  
of W & Russell the Times correspondent  
on the loss by the Austrians of  
the Battle of Sadowa He shows  
that their losses were tremendous  
beyond conception and in fact it  
would seem that the greatest amount  
of misery had been kept up by the  
Austrian Marshal Benedek is that the  
soldiers really know nothing of what  
was going on Russell condemning the  
whole plan and thinks that they  
ought not to have their army so far  
and further says that it was the  
fault of Austria at Burma as well as  
it was to Benedek

The Sugar duties are going to operate  
against Montreal and in favour  
of New York which idea salt is one  
thing did we favour

Mr. Readman went home today  
and took Annie with him to stay a  
few days

We had a very good prayer meeting  
to night quite a number were present  
and we sang



Today we had the location but very  
warm I could hardly work very hard  
we were so suffocated the weather  
has been so warm and sultry indeed  
it may be doubted whether this is not  
the warmest summer thus far we have  
in many years

We had a lot of troublesome matters  
to deal with today at the Police Court.  
Jack Warburton was tried for stealing  
out of a man's pocket a ten dollar  
American bill he was committed for  
trial to stand with at the next Quarter Session.

I crossed the river in the afternoon  
and found no news of any importance  
worth the speaking about except the  
fact that the Congress yesterday actually  
had submitted to it a long account of  
the action of the neutrality laws by Jack  
Laidley for the purpose of turning good  
friends with the Irish and trying to  
change them into voting for them  
next fall

We had a long account today  
of the Canadian Parliament now in  
passing the estimates but by way  
of an introduction into the proceedings  
the desperate outburst was made  
by the Canadian Judges of Lower  
Canada

Whitney arrived today with two  
days late news no agreement nor  
any agreement to settle the quarrel on  
North Continent The cable being laid  
nearly



JULY  
27-Friday

Today the weather was still very  
warm but we had a shower this  
afternoon and that cooled off the  
weather slightly.

We settled up the demolition of the  
shanty business today by dismissing  
the whole case as the man who  
said he had a right to the shanty  
had a partner who sold the shanty  
and then the annuo jurandi was  
very much lessened and the case was  
discharged.

I was very busy the rest of  
the day with my Cole and I  
got very nearly through with it.

In the evening we went across  
the river and heard Foster Ormiston  
give one of the most brilliant discourses  
I ever listened to and a most excellent  
exposition of the text About the

Inhabitation of the saints He gave us  
a new idea of staying in heaven  
he believed in both a plan a local  
habitation and a place and a  
name and that we would have  
bodies and physical organization  
He also gave us some brilliant illustrations  
from nature and chemistry ~~for~~ ~~the~~  
whole is much better today  
and I think is doing very well  
will soon be able to get over the trouble.



JULY  
28 - Saturday

Today the weather was still very warm  
and sultry but no rain we had  
rather disagreeable  
we had no other business today  
of any importance and we were  
very thankful

I finished my assessment Roll  
for ~~Polk~~ County (clerk's office)  
The Congress of the United States  
have adjourned today and a very  
nursing man that  
body in fact in all its parts is  
is only but a nuisance a mean  
disorderly lot of scoundrels of every  
branch and shape

Our Parliament are busy with  
the local institutions and will soon  
pass them and dismiss them are  
some cantankerous souls among them  
who are anxious to pick up a few  
about them

Now I have for I have nothing  
more over today and is I  
understand today with us for a  
few ~~months~~ days  
no signs of the great Eastern with  
the Cape yet

A strong port up today about the  
Albion again but not of any  
consequence whether they intend  
making another raid upon us remains  
to be seen and I should not be  
surprised to see that it does  
Now Mr Brown went down to speak  
at Amherstburg today he is to occupy  
them till Monday



JULY  
29-Sunday

So day the weather was better  
and very desirable for a good  
part of the day. Our congregation  
was very fair considering the  
morning. The Minister preached on  
the words "I am the light of  
the world" a very fair sermon  
parable in the evening. On the  
morning and the woman looking  
up and looking the horse until  
she finds it. A good sermon  
also. Helen was not able to  
go to church today but Mrs. Spina  
went. Our young congregation  
was very good ~~under~~ and  
I suppose on account of the  
hot weather.



JULY  
30 - Monday

The weather today a little cooler  
and more bearable  
Great news the Atlantic Cable  
all right and successfully completed  
on Saturday morning last news  
going clear through the wire without  
a drop of fail the greatest achieve-  
ment of the age It also brought  
the news of these victorious victories  
and Russia a full employment  
of the cable to be the harbinger of peace  
and concord. The messages sent  
by the President is very good and the  
one sent by Lincoln is poor and full  
of egotistical vanity I put up my flag  
up at the top of the mast for the cable  
landing and I bought a novel today  
called Felix Holt and in the opening page  
was a fine description of the mode of  
communication five and thirty years ago but  
the change which we were made of having  
the news from London conveyed to New York  
in less than 12 hours with 80 miles of  
a sea with no cable lying between is really  
marvellous it beats calculation all hollow  
Truly we live in an age of improvement  
and one cannot tell what may come  
next

Today we had a little police business  
but not a great deal The Dutchman was  
fined a little Sharkey Jones was fined  
for an assault both were small fines

In the evening we had a meeting  
of the Council but it did not amount  
to much it was all largely adjourned until  
Friday for the Market Committee Report  
which is Report a definite scheme of some  
kind or another for a public Market



JULY  
31-Tuesday

To day the weather was good but a  
little rain came on at night and  
a little lightning

Saw Mr. Ketchum this morning at  
the train he was on his way to  
Presbyterian meeting at Wardsworth  
He brought with him the letter of resignation  
to the Presbyterian which was really  
a very curious document and one  
without coherence in my opinion  
and totally unworthy of such a conference  
as Detroit.

The morning paper contains the Queen's  
message to the president with his answer  
the page of correspondence and other matters  
from London some private messages  
of interest.

There has been tremendous riots  
in New Orleans some of the thorough  
Liberty loving people of the South got  
up a convention to make some  
additions and amendments to the  
existing laws and they were set  
upon by a number of bloodhounds  
whose sole object and aim was murder  
and rapine of the most despicable  
kind. So night so as they left  
the market committee and made  
out a report from them to the  
council and recommended the  
expulsion of the Lord's Supper and  
the widening of the basement  
of the Sun Hall into a market  
house.



AUGUST  
1 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very good after the rain it had rain during the night and morning and effectively laid the dust.

I was not well by any means in the morning and so I was unable to eat any breakfast. So I started for Chatham to visit Mr Kemp for Wallaseburg. Mr Arkell was in the car on his way to Toronto and he and I chatted away until we came to Chatham. We were an hour behind time at Chatham. Mr Lillie and Mr Kemp were waiting for me. Then we started west for Wallaseburg without waiting for anything in Chatham. The road is a dirt surface for 17 or 18 miles being the down line between London and Chatham. The road leads us through miles of woods and miles of marsh like the marsh lands between here and Chatham. We arrived at Wallaseburg found a partially wet mud and dirt from the clay nature of the roads.

We found Wallaseburg a struggling village of about 400 inhabitants built on both sides of the creek and some ferry boats pass across the Sydney Harbour. Mr Lillie had a place on a point surrounded on 3 sides by the banks of the creek. We stayed at his house and we found them a nice family full of energy but beyond in their little way. Met a Mrs Webster of Aurora & then a regular blue stocking.

Found that this church was \$800 in debt and that two men were responsible for it but we could not find to what purpose the money had been applied. Mr Kemp addressed them in the evening on some points we all felt that labour and are heavy laden and such give you rest a good sermon. I sent a few words to them on the prospects of matters in connection with the church.



AUGUST

2-Thursday

To day the weather was quite chilly with the wind from the north west and it blew heavy all day.

We got up and had our breakfast this morning and got on to the stage and started for Baber point a most miserably forsaken looking place of all the places I ever knew. We came down the side of the marsh and along the shoreline until all the way and there had to wait for 3 hours for the boat. There was a long way behind however we got on and had a fair dinner and otherwise spent the day comfortably. The wind blew heavy on the lake but otherwise it was very pleasant. Some of the ladies were a little sea sick for a while but not much. Arrived at Detroit at 1/2 after four.

Came home and got my papers and letters. One from Aunt Mary at Aquette stating the interview she had had with Laura's wife. I found that last night Helen had been very ill with her stomach again which had quite alarmed them while I was gone.

Save by the globe that the Indians are again opposing and are said to be going to try their hand this fall. Well we will be better prepared for them than before. We shall now have a lot of 4 or 5 pounds above the falls and as many below.



AUGUST

3 Friday

To day there was no police work at all  
of any account. I found Genl. Murphy  
a woman who had been sentenced to hard  
labour. She had cleaned out the hall  
well and got some parts of it very clean.  
She cleaned out my room well.

The day was fine and cool good for  
work and good for business.

I hear one store keeper complaining  
bitterly of the dull times and the general  
want of business. Of my friend, I suppose it  
is because we have all the farmers engaged  
in the harvest work and are not able  
to get ~~into~~<sup>into</sup> trade.

An evidence of the growing scarcity of  
wood we are now having to pay  
\$3 for hardwood per cord and as high  
as \$4 and \$2 for soft wood. The  
Rail Roads and Steamboats are burning  
it up fast. Coal will soon have to be out  
of the

We had a meeting of the Council Chamber  
and the Market Report was adopted  
~~as a resolution~~ but only by the casting  
vote of the Chairman (or rather the Mayor)  
There was some scheme mentioned  
by Mr. Moonfeld as to what to come  
up namely the scheme subscribed to  
by some butchers that would get  
another Market House built.

Our Legislators are much engaged  
with Lower Canada School bills and  
I see we are threatened with an  
Upper Canada School bill of the same  
kind which is to be introduced  
by Bill of Russell.



AUGUST

4-Saturday

Today the weather was boisterous  
and there had been little snow from the  
north in the forenoon.

Today I have been busy, engaged  
with the family of William Walter  
brother in law (they were or are living  
in Jeffery at the house of a friend  
man up near the Loan Bank  
in a most deplorable state scarcely  
enough on their backs to cover their  
nakedness and very bad stories going  
about the girl. I took her and talked  
to her but what will be the effect of  
it I don't know. I wrote to Walter  
about them and to his brother in  
St Catharines whether anything will  
come out of it or not. I cannot tell  
I saw William to night and talked  
to him pretty thoroughly.

I see by the papers the nefarious  
school bill has been introduced by  
Bill of Russell and from appearances (they  
say) the Roman Catholics are determined  
to push it through and are going thereby  
to take the ~~half~~ of property of almost  
every kind of fund in the Land.

Of all incorporated companies in and  
of the Virginias besides Brown  
fame it to me on the subject and  
a thorough browsing he gave him.

The cable they say is working all  
right whether it is or not we cannot  
tell.

I crossed the river when I could  
get a hold of William about this place.  
I saw the Niagara Central Iron Road  
running and I had not been more than  
two hours when the whole thing fell down  
freshly. Nothing more men breaking them  
any badly!



AUGUST

5-Sunday

Today the weather nice and cool and comfortable very enjoyable for a Sabbath

Today ~~the~~ Mr. Davis preached on regeneration or being born again a very good sermon he showed that it was no new thing we had the same intellectual powers the same feelings the same passions the same capacity for enjoyment but we had just turned him another direction and put faith on new objects

In the evening God at the rest and the healing place of the summer a very good sermon indeed and one well calculated to inspire us with anxiety about our salvation

Poor Aunt Spenn has been very poorly today she has not been able to get up at all and has been very sick at her stomach and much under the weather

Isabel has been a little better today but a little more anxious about her aunt and therefore a little fatigued

Heard that Walter's children had all gone across the river

Mr. Wilson told me yesterday that poor Palmer's regeneration was taken off all over Detroit among the negroes folks



AUGUST

6 - Monday

The weather fine and cool all day in fact  
much cooler than we could have expected

Since a number of disorders were  
disposed of today at the Police Court.

The watchman at the Iron Dock was  
informed against today for assaulting a  
man

Old Noble the Carver informed against  
his master today for non payment of  
wages

Uncle Emma was quite ill to  
day and I got the Doctor to her as  
I was on the way I told Dr Emma  
of her sickness

While across the river I saw  
Andrew Downie and he gave me  
a great deal of useful info. Walter  
Conduct and from what I see I  
think there will have to be a separation  
between Walter and them

John was quite sick today the  
was not so bad as she had been  
on Wednesday last but she was  
not well I rubbed her back with  
Brandy

Guthrie Banking Scheme is to be found  
upon Upper Canada notwithstanding  
the determined opposition to the scheme

The Americans are to have a meeting  
at Buffalo on the twenty first and  
they are said to be preparing for another  
Raid with Spurgeon's Apeythy papers

News from the east by cable was  
much but Peace almost certain

Ministers in full tonight

Barnes was after his lot to  
night it was behind in taxes



AUGUST

7-Tuesday

The weather still cool and nice for this season of the year

The watchman of the Iron boat was worried of an assault and fired 5 shots. I copied Water works by Law today as my Mrs Dombey orders

News from England both by cable and boat. Got papers from the old country tonight. One from Mr Benjamin the debate in the English Parliament seemed to extend a great deal I have not had time to read them yet

We had a meeting with Mr Palmer managers and elders tonight Mr Walker Mr Ruff and Mr Ruff ministers and myself led in. The elders and managers seem to think that it is no use attempting to go along with the church as long as Mr Palmer is minister. He has made several serious failures in preaching and the same apologies he makes as for instance he said on the Sabbath before last that he would not preach as Dr Ormiston had taken his text to the committee started dispute with the ~~the school~~ that Palmer must resign.

The Globe says tonight that the two school bills are to be dropped and the opinion is that salt is going to resign in consequence of not getting through his Lower Canada School Bill

When a little work tonight Adam Spina is now taking care of his mother



AUGUST  
8-Wednesday

Today the weather cloudy and it rained  
in the afternoon and evening

We must beat Hobbs in the  
waps are today

The Speeches of Lang, Crossman,  
Gladstone and Stanley on Foreign  
affairs in the English Parliament, was  
really very good. It places the war  
in a much more favorable light than  
I have seen it placed. The Kingdom  
of Unriddleable power on the border  
of France so that Louis Napoleon  
is checked.

There has been a grand bodden Club  
opened. Mr Gladstone was in the chair  
and Lord John Russell and John  
Stuart Mill was there. John Stuart  
Mill passed a splendid eulogium  
on Gladstone. We like him better  
men are taking a foremost place in  
parliament.

Galt has resigned on account of  
the short bill of Lower Canada not  
being put through.

The Prayer Meeting was then  
to night on account of rain.

Aunt Spence a little better. Wayne  
and Agnes still taking care of her.

I received a letter from Walter  
enclosing four dollars for Wallace family.  
Walter is answer to Walter.

I wrote Wm. Reed about dyed  
and he having only acknowledged  
\$10 in favor instead of \$12 and  
he did not send me Reed.



AUGUST  
9 - Thursday

Today cool after rain and cloudy but  
towards night very beautiful and fine all  
afternoon

The cable looking beautiful gave us  
the whole of the King of Prussia's speech  
as delivered to the Chamber on Monday  
last also dates of St Petersburg on 7<sup>th</sup>  
August. Peace is likely to be consummated  
soon

Young James Dunn was killed by  
lightning yesterday afternoon about four o'clock  
We had a holiday today and we  
had an excursion on the City of Ireland  
about from two to 300 went on board and  
we had a beautiful trip away about  
ten miles below Wickinborough. We then  
about 4 miles of Colchester point it was  
a splendid sight and a beautiful day  
The company was very agreeable and  
everything passed off well with the  
exception of a brawl of a fellow in  
brown bar who fought with another  
man

Municipal bill and assessment  
bills are both to be passed and  
become law this session  
Now and is to do with work  
at present

John was very clever when he  
came home and very tired



AUGUST

10-Friday

The weather was fine all day and  
moderately warm but not too warm  
by case of drunkenness  
and another case of chicken stealing  
from Harry Billy. This was a man  
by the name of Lawson who works for  
Bill who had stolen the chickens and  
given them to me and the coloured man.  
Lawson was sent to jail for two  
months which rather startled him.

Our expression accounts brings  
us out a little short and we  
will begin to get assistance from the  
council.

John was very ill today all  
the afternoon and evening until about  
ten o'clock. She suffered from  
pain and was very restless until  
she vomited a little when she felt  
better.

I got a letter from Mr. Reid  
to my agent acknowledging the payment  
of the \$100 I sent him and stated  
that he had credited our church  
with \$100 to the Synod fund beside  
sending me a receipt.

The Church of England has had  
a meeting at Toronto and they are  
going to elect a Moderator Bishop  
in September. The present Moderator  
is 80 old.

Galton's Sanitary Scheme is passed  
but much modified and it  
may be that the Ministry will  
not put it in force.



It was rather damp and miserable during the greater part of to day and I earned a good while in the forenoon. I gave Doctor Culbert \$20 to day on his account against me and he also came in and saw Helen in the afternoon and gave her a new prescription.

We had a case of assault to day in which one Colchick lost plaintiff and Stearns the losing man the defendant Stearns was fined \$5 & costs. James Hill and his wife went to Colchester to day to be away for a week or ten days.

The News from England this afternoon was quite startling that is that the Parliament buildings on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> was being blown down with gun powder a second bar fawkes case.

Thomas the Lumber man made an assault to day on a Detroit Hackman. It was said that the Hackman took the boy of Thomas by the hair of the head and the boy appealed to his father and he in the spirit of the moment hit him on the head with a hammer and cut his head. The roughs were all against Thomas he was carried out by night by hooker and Phil.

Helen was weak to day and noble was quite unwell with a heavy cold.



AUGUST  
12 - Sunday

Today the weather was fluctuating in the morning it rained in the afternoon it threatened - but did not come and a good deal of lightning was observable around the horizon at night.

Mr Palmer preached a very good sermon from the 57<sup>th</sup> Psalm about the broken and contrite spirit in fact it appeared to me that the sermon suited his own case very well he was evidently feeling what he said very fully.

Mr Spence was seen seeing his mother today I had a little chat with him.

In the afternoon Miss Williams came in and stayed to tea. Peter was very weak today while was better.

Mr Kemp preached a good sermon in the evening on the words of Isaiah 21<sup>st</sup> chap 12 vers. Watchman what of the night. Watchman what of the night. The morning service then the night service latter come a good sermon.

Carmichael's child was baptized. It was a female child.

The Bishop was at the English Church today confirming the folks amongst the best was David Child.



AUGUST  
13 - Monday

The weather today was very fine  
or was foggy in the morning but  
very fine all day and quite warm  
We had one case of drunkenness today  
he was Shubert's bar tender then lobster  
boy was convicted of an assault and  
fined \$2. & costs and a poor bargain  
thing of a girl belonging to the local  
school in lodging the barns out houses  
or instead of staying at home they are  
to try and send her to the Reformatory  
at the Philadelphia

In the afternoon I got my estimates  
made for the school buses and we  
met and passed them and we also  
passed a resolution approving Mr. Swann  
superintendent.

Eden was very ill again tonight  
although the paroxysm of the attack was  
not so severe as at the time on  
Sunday chiefly through I think opiate  
she took I really wish from the bottom  
of my heart she would allow me to  
call in another doctor. One other thing  
I wish she would ~~let~~ tell Aunt Grace  
to go home for an in a bad plight with  
her

The Atlantic cable is all up & state  
and the connection with Newfoundland  
was also made last night so that  
New York will soon be in communication  
with London. The news by the cable  
this morning is the demand by France  
of an extension of her boundaries on the  
Algerian & Tunisian so that other matters  
may soon come up that will not be  
so good as we at first expected namely  
the settlement of the war



AUGUST  
14-Tuesday

To day the weather was very warm  
and close all day and rained a little  
at night from the north.

There was no cases before the Police  
Court today at all.

I made out the estimates in the  
forenoon and left them on my new table  
and a short note asking him to  
get a meeting of the Finance Committee  
and have a report on the subject.

I see by the public prints that a good  
deal of uneasiness exists in the United  
States at the State of affairs the want  
of unanimity among the politicians  
about the policy of Reconstruction and the  
better feelings against the President expressed  
by the Republicans.

The two hemispheres are now in  
close communication the Newfoundland  
end of the cable being laid or rather  
the cable across the Gulf of Newfoundland  
it was only embedded in the mud  
all right that was all that was  
the matter. The News this morning  
was that the Berlin papers denied  
the claim of Louis Napoleon to the  
throne & wounds and they say he  
will not get it.

Belen is not well yet she is quite  
weak and miserable. She got a letter  
from Lizzy at Colchester who was well and  
enjoying herself.  
Sent a Return of Sabbath School  
to day to Mr. and Mrs. General Sir  
J. S. Association.



AUGUST  
15 - Wednesday

To day the weather was the coldest that we have had since the first of June or thereabouts.  
We had no police business to day. The Thomas case was settled by and between the parties. Thomas giving as I understood \$100 in green backs. It has saved me from a good deal of writing and kept down a bad game against Thomas.

The Methodists had their Pic Nic today but it was a very cold disagreeable day and great blame is attachable to the Camp who invited me to invite our school to cooperate with them which I was very sorry for but they go along all right.

The Parliament was protracted yesterday. To day as I understood a good deal of dissatisfaction was felt at the course of George Brown so I have understood and it is said the party is partially destroyed by his course. Whether that be or not he is pretty reasonable in what he says generally. Helen had another of these bad spells in the evening but she was not so bad as she was before and I think the matter is wearing off a little and may take the type of intermittent fever.

No news of any importance worth the speaking about and excepting the news of the Philadelphia Convention or the Snatchings by the cable would not be worth the speaking about.

Prof. M. M. M. this evening a pretty fair attendance.

The English Church is being remodelled and the ~~church~~ <sup>chancel</sup> is to be repaired by the congregation just lately.

We had a meeting of the Board of Health today nothing of interest before it.



AUGUST  
16-Thursday

Today the weather was very beautiful  
and moderately warm all day and  
a clear bracing sky.  
There was no sale before the Police  
court today at all.  
I was busy fixing my up some books  
and by day in the afternoon  
wrote a letter in the morning to my  
brother who is at Mr. Bell's in Colchester.  
I am that the volunteers are  
all going to the front at Niagara.  
It is said that hereafter the regular  
troops will take burden of the defence  
of the country and that the volunteers  
will merely assist.  
In the afternoon I went to see  
if I could see Gilbert and I did  
see him and he gave me a  
prescription to Helen which did me  
little good. As she was very bad  
at night again and I got a hold  
of Doctor Grace and he gave me  
a little powder which routed her over  
the difficulty to night. I will have  
to write the note to Gilbert and tell  
him not to come again.  
In the evening poor Thomas  
Houston was killed by the Railway  
at the crossing. Train was going  
out I am told an Englishman.  
In the morning at nine o'clock  
from creature in New York what  
was the matter with him.  
My Nuddman was at the  
House and stayed all night.



AUGUST

17-Friday

To day the weather was fine and the wind from the North East

We held the Inquest this morning on the body of Thomas Houston the ancestor of the Jury was accidental death and no blame was attachable to any body as far as we could see - The only thing was the unaccountable nature of the man standing on hearing the whistle when tied on the afternoon without any symptom of the complaint coming on. The doctor examined the ~~front~~ side and found a hard substance there which was no doubt caused by ~~an~~ inflammation.

The globe today was very large on shore a hard ground, in greenness and little incapacity in controlling the military look of the Province

And also very large on Jackson of Huron in selling his vote for an office

Saw Mr Goodfellow on his way to Amherstburg tonight he is to preach there twice

I read today a lot of horrible speeches delivered at a picnic of the League in Chicago by Governor Oglesby of Illinois and my speaker Col Jay

I forgot to mention that yesterday I went to school and separated old Lewis and his wife

We had a case at the Police Court today



AUGUST  
18-Saturday

Today weather very heavy all day  
but no rain. It was a sort of unboating  
day

We had four bells at the Police Court  
today. One a fellow for stealing some  
money out of Jones' till. Was sent two  
months to school at hard labour. And  
two fellows for quarrelling. One heavily  
fined and they paid the fine  
and one old Frenchman allowed  
10/-

John state pretty well and has  
had no spile yet but very weak  
and miserable, and not able to  
eat much

Old Aunt Spence has taken her  
departure and a good riddance  
or was for poor John has little  
need to be harassed with ~~them~~ any  
thing at present

Just a letter from Mary today  
and received one from  
Helen that is nice. This afternoon  
I am glad that Mary is so much  
of us

They got a letter from Mrs  
James Martin today who says  
she is coming out with the  
cannon ball this fine sail on  
the 23 August. It would appear  
that Mr and Robert Lupton are  
not on the beach of Larnes  
No cable news today the lines  
in ~~the~~ <sup>new</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Boydelland</sup> on land are down



AUGUST  
19 - Sunday

To day the weather was fine and the  
wind from the north blowing quite cold  
and it was somewhat disagreeable there  
was no rain during the night.

Mr Kemp preached from the words  
Quench <sup>not</sup> the spirit. I do not think  
that he took the right view of the case  
he took the sensual look instead of  
the sensual look of the spirit. There  
was a large congregation in the church  
I got the first time too high and  
had some difficulty in getting through.  
We held the bible class this after-  
noon and quite a number attended.

In the evening Mr Kemp preached  
from the words of Isaiah at "Thus  
the planting of the Lord" It was a  
very vigorous sermon about the analogy  
of the Christian and the tree.

When we came home we found  
John in one of those spells again. The  
soon became very ill and we scarcely  
knew what to do for him. I went  
for the doctor but he did not do good  
in fact he could not do him much good.

Miss O'Flynn let her horse fall  
off down at the church door to night and  
broke the hip of her horse which is very  
unfortunate as she has one short leg already  
but the doctor hopes she will soon be better.



AUGUST  
20 - Monday

Today weather fine and a shower  
or two in the afternoon

In Police Court today there was one  
case of dealing from Waltham when  
a man by the name of George stole  
\$5 in U.S. money from Alfred Gray. Little  
he was sent to jail for three months  
as had before the drunken cases  
were easily disposed of

William was very poorly today after  
the procyon she had had last night. She  
was sick at the stomach all day

Shirley's youngest died today of  
summer complaint. I went to the  
funeral and we got caught slightly  
in the rain and had to run into  
Rue's old destitute

So near about six o'clock we were  
quite alarmed by guns firing the whole  
town almost ran down to see and  
it was the steamer Astor going away  
down to Buffalo. We saw that the great  
American powder did not do damage

There was a great regatta of the  
Detroit Boat Club at the Saginaw  
and the town looked very pretty

As news by the cable Newfoundland  
land lines not up and then news practically  
stopped

The Globe had a savage article  
on John A. MacDonal about his  
quintessential and utter incompetency  
to manage military matters and  
being drunk

The Globe and The News are at odds  
on the authenticity of the reports. The  
News says they are true and the  
Globe says they are not. The Globe  
detract most and just little the authenticity  
then humbly accept the News



AUGUST  
21 - Tuesday

To day weather quite cool and wind  
weak or rather North West  
no police business to day of any  
moment.

I attended to my charity accounts  
and looked them up to see how I  
stand with the Loan. I found I was all  
right and a little over paid. I saw all  
my payments in arrears.  
I went across the river today and  
obtained ~~at my~~ a ticket for a pauper  
to London.

My and James Bell came home  
today by the flash from Amherstburg  
where Mr. Bell was at Buffalo  
went off yesterday with enough three  
loads of straw for a week at which the Red  
coats were whiffed of course and swashed  
up as they were at Ridgeway.

The Colonel has another flashing article  
on the American business wherein he  
calls upon the South to place every available  
volunteer under arms and the  
country in a proper state of defence  
and he calls upon the other members  
of the cabinet to assist John A. in  
doing so and not leave the case  
to a paragon.

And to Helen tonight a good story  
in the Argosy on a streak of fortune  
winning a man and his family.  
Helen was a little better today  
from what she was yesterday.



AUGUST  
22 - Wednesday

Today locathy Bay lost and quite  
miserable in fact it is astonishingly lost  
for this season of the year.

A man by the name of Salbo  
was sent to shore today for 20 days  
for trying to steal a tide on the bars  
I got up this morning all my  
affidavits on the waterworks question  
and handed them over to Mr. Small

The odd fellows had a great  
procession today and also an  
excursion on the Steamer Houston there  
was quite a turn out of the ~~off~~ but then  
and Sisters of Rebecca

The Globe is still savagely on the  
Minister of Imperialism namely John A.  
And he has a first rate article  
on Irish American Republican Sympathy  
in which he tells the Americans very  
plainly that they had better keep their  
sympathy for their own people in the  
South West we are anxious to have  
nothing to do with them

Prayer Meeting in the evening  
few here but some / were at the  
Reception

John I think slowly recovering  
but still far from well the Doctor  
is trying to salivate him

News by the cable that peace  
was signed and Russia would  
be lord of the Balkans



AUGUST  
23-Thursday

To day very cool, still and windy in  
appearance and feeling  
The only ~~other~~ business today was  
a letter from Chatham that I had stolen  
some money and other things from my  
husband and came down here  
he told story in and took some of the  
things back his name was Medary he formed  
used him

I was busy all day sealing donations  
and found out that they were wrong  
and informed by Mrs. Gracie so he  
dined in trouble about the matter

A night match between Detroit and  
Windsor clubs Windsor beat Detroit with  
8 wickets top down Detroit was chop  
fallen as they prepared to play Windsor  
with Giffen had instead of 11

Bob Richardson beat Willie M. Brown  
to day in a fast race of 150 yards  
I wrote a letter to Chas. & Co  
to send me two quires of collectors  
roll paper by express

Humanism is again rampant and  
threatens our Boarding

John Howie improving I think  
I finished here today a very  
strong book it is

English mail on today 82 papers  
from Scotland and a remarkable  
speech by Lord Pembury the late Lord  
Ambassador of Ireland. <sup>wherein he</sup>  
states that Humanism <sup>or "whitish"</sup> is more rampant  
than it was since 1798<sup>a</sup>

Reform votes state from part  
of the speculation in the papers in  
England



AUGUST

24 - Friday

Today the weather was very hot all day and I found it necessary to put on drawers.

John was bad all day and all last night and she bought a good deal of bile and was very weak all day. She took a good deal towards night (and) I think she then arose again. I put her some oysters and she seemed to like that a little. Her mouth was getting a little sore from the effects of the calomel.

I could not do much work in consequence of John's sickness.

We have commenced turning outside walls in the addition to the English Church. Henry Dwyer has commenced a new store on Colman Street 24 x 90 outside brick and two stories. They are now digging the cellar. The property of the Bank that is the foundation of the new Commercial Bank building was commenced this week.

No human news of any moment further than that the gun boat Britomarch came in this morning on her way to Sodorick. She looks from what I could see of her a very little thing.

We had a singing meeting for the children to night. Not many attended, but we sang very well. I saw by the English papers that the French were not well pleased at their being no allusion to the Emperor of Austria in the King of Prussia's speech to the House of Representatives.



AUGUST  
25 - Saturday

Today the weather was quite cool and  
and dry it looked some like autumn but  
into it was very dry.  
The Post Office had only one letter  
today of a man by the name of Dixon  
from Washington an Irishman he  
was very drunk the night before  
I was only adding up the old collection  
roll the rest of the day.

John was still very unwell today  
he came down stairs in the forenoon  
and got so bad in the evening as he  
thought she could not get down it at  
last she had great difficulty in getting  
up stairs. She looked very bad and was  
very much under the weather by ~~at least~~  
to the last.

No news of any importance  
further than that by the cable it is  
said peace is signed and that and  
the troops are being withdrawn from  
the Austrian possessions as well as  
Bavaria it is quite certain that  
Austria has got very badly humbled  
in the fight and France is checkmated  
in the person of her Emperor.

The Globe is busy publishing the articles  
of the different papers against John  
McDonald for his drunkenness  
I checked out today \$15 in London  
to pay for some charitable affairs  
in the town.



AUGUST  
26 - Sunday

Today the weather has been cool and  
boisterous from the Northwest and  
clouds of dust has been flying about  
all day.

Will has been easier today after  
the severity of last night but she  
looks haggard and worn down  
with the disease praying so heavily  
on her she fears how truly I  
cannot say that she is now going  
to get over the spells or paroxysms  
of pain.

The Rev. preached a good sermon  
this forenoon from the words "let  
us run with patience the race set  
before us looking unto Jesus the author  
and finisher of our faith" a good  
practical discourse he made of  
it.

In the evening he preached from  
the words of verse of the Psalm about  
God keeping silence and speaking it  
was a long discourse drawn principally  
from history and from Revelation  
about the wickedness persecutions  
to of the earth and God allowing  
them to run without interference but  
God did not always do that how  
often has he come down on us with  
his judgments.

The people are extremely sick  
in sleep in things and in many  
of their habits.



AUGUST  
27-Monday

So day the locution was very beautiful and  
lovely and fine but still dry I understand  
that the people in the country are suffering  
for want of water.

In other business today we had  
from our share as descendants and dependents

I finished today adding up old roll books  
roll so that that job is out of the way.

Helen Shipley better today after such  
a severe night as she had on Saturday night.  
She is quite prostrate. A blessed word  
put on to help her. May be the  
means of doing her good. At least I  
so

A meeting of the Council was held  
this evening but nothing was done on  
account of the Finance Committee  
not having met adjourned until tomorrow  
night.

The Globe is still putting into John  
a about his greenhouses and want  
of attention to business of the house.

There are some indications that  
the means are not coming this time  
so day & telegraph.

Letters of peace signed all right  
at Prague so it is said by Atlantic  
Telegraph.



AUGUST  
28-Tuesday

Today the weather was warm and  
dewy and there was a good shower at night  
which will refresh the earth

No Police business of any  
moment today only one woman was  
detained to finish day in lock-up-

Alameda Committee met and  
struck a rate of County 50 cents  
on the dollar which will make  
our rate they seem pretty stiff  
from all appearance. The Council  
met at night and confirmed the  
action of the Alameda Committee  
as well as appointed Cassin Maratona  
collector

I got the Rolls now and  
minuted them up as quick  
as I could

During the time we were  
at Council this morning we got  
word that Charles Mason died  
of cholera in Chicago this afternoon  
and they say that they are burying  
the Corps. Others don't

Alameda are not coming  
to day's the Telegraph but of  
course when it is it would  
be too good news to be true

When we are rather uneasy  
today on account of the blight  
on the lake is very bad  
and under a great deal of yellow  
water out of it

The slow rate putting into the  
low financial scheme



AUGUST  
29 - Wednesday

Weather warm and close but still  
very fine and pleasant  
No police business today of  
any moment  
I was very busy with my collectors  
Roll today and got a good deal  
done

Wife's legs attacked with one  
of those bad Spasms today again just  
as bad as ever she was like ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> cloudfish  
in her body and that eased off  
her pain today but she was very ~~unwell~~ <sup>unwell</sup>  
and very prostrate

The Globe state pictures into the  
household on them. Municipal scheme  
especially. As it is said that the  
Bank of Montreal is going to have  
the whole control of the finances of  
the country and are already beginning  
to put on the screws on the poor  
weights that have borrowed from them  
I put the Liberator in motion to  
day to have the body of Charles  
Reason stopped. As we do not want  
the cholera in London

Prayer Meeting we had this  
evening but I did not stay in  
out as we was so bad

I determined to suffer that next  
week of the hard Spasms as I shall  
try and go to the salt water with Helen  
to go the most of the way by ~~stage~~ <sup>boat</sup> if  
possible



AUGUST  
30-Thursday

Today the weather was soft and warm and a little rain but Mr. Nash the base of assembly from the Railroad came up today and the man was fined for neglecting to strike the old watchman Boyle of the Union the defendant's name was Morgan.

Rest of the day was collecting rolls I showed ahead very fast and ~~and~~ finished almost that first ward we sent one vagrant to jail today a woman.

Water was a little better today we have almost determined to go to Quebec and sit on the salt water a little that we think will help Mrs. Nash.

A committee meeting of I think every tongue at which ~~was~~ attempt at organization was put up by adjourned for a month.

I read a very interesting letter from Russel on the Battle of Lissa wherein he brings all his rare talents to describe the battle from information received from the Austrians.

Yvonne getting easier in England. Gust. Natel down to slip present hold also coming down slope working up the education system with all his might.



AUGUST

31-Friday

Today the weather was cloudy and  
warm and it rained a little but not  
much.

No police business today so I was  
allowed a whole and entire day at the  
collecting role and I made a very good  
use of it I worked at the role like a Trojan  
as I want to get my work done in  
time for getting off next week with Helen.

No news of any moment today  
further than that the Home Gov. and Sunday  
law is appears two segments of the time and  
a segment of legislation. To assist us in  
uplifting the Germans.

I had today a very fine address  
by one Lufmann as a German hunting  
in work not where he said they were  
going to invade Canada with at first  
50,000 men by the time  
they do that we shall have our hands  
full but then I believe they are a lot  
of braggarts of the worst description.

I had a fine of the children at the  
singing practice tonight and we may do  
very well and in fact we would have  
no difficulty were we to get any encouragement  
as we in our Sabbath school work.

No news of any importance today  
Gold going down a little and Iron bars  
looking up slightly. Chas. through the  
news from England at the London  
in the Bank of England discounts  
to six percent.



SEPTEMBER

1-Saturday

To day the weather was fine throughout  
but very warm and sultry quite  
a thunder storm during the night.

No Police business today  
Lusk Marquette and I drafted  
the jury for day which consisted  
of eight men. I went and  
I made out the papers and had  
it signed and sent it to Charles  
Baker clerk of the Peace by the hands  
of a French stage driver. Not Pratt  
I do not know his name.

And the rest of the afternoon  
I looked at my Roll.

No news of any importance that  
I remember on the telegraph today  
further than that of President Wilson  
is on his tour putting into the  
confess as to get as far as he can and  
telling the people that it is only a  
hump of a confess and that it is  
only a one sided affair and utterly  
beneath contempt. There is the great  
Bale as blotted in his honour  
to which some of our principal  
cabinet officers have been invited.  
The dinner to the president at  
Delmonicos New York costs one  
hundred dollars a plate or \$25000  
for the feast.

Heurism still greatly contrary  
to it is said against us could  
if we get all the troops that they  
say we are getting from England  
could be a match for them.  
Belgium still keeps a little better  
and no Spain has come since  
Wednesday night.



Today the weather was beautiful quite  
a breeze a warm breeze from the west  
all day

We sung & preached in the morning  
from Galatians 4 and 4 verse. But when I  
the fulness of the time is a very good  
sermon especially about the plan and  
the purpose of that God had in view  
in preparing the world for the baptism  
of Christ and then what Christ  
did and how he redeemed us and  
~~that~~ we are adopted into his family

In the evening we had a good sermon  
on the lifting up of the Brazen Serpent  
and how it was wrought out how the  
serpent was crucified to Christ  
and what he <sup>the serpent</sup> had to do in looking  
to the serpent we had to be faithful  
in Christ

Our Sabbath school was attended  
today by 62 children and only five  
teachers which was simply a disaster  
I told them to try and get other teachers  
to go in and help with the work  
Next Sabbath

Eden Day nearly having one of those  
spasms today but she did not  
and I think she is better today

We are going to try and get off on  
Thursday next

Quite a fire occurred this evening  
since the foregoing was written  
in rear of the Murphyan Central  
Elevator



To day the weather was fine and warm  
 and ~~pleasant~~  
 when was pretty well to day, and  
 we are encouraged to hope that the May  
 get over the storm she had to day  
 was not so heavy as she has had before  
 To day I was extremely busy with  
 my Role so that should get it ready  
 I worked long as in regard to get  
 through with it so that I might make  
 it within that I should get away  
 I went across the river today  
 and heard about the Ojibwa  
 population and we have almost  
 determined to go by there as they  
 will be faster than by the Railroad  
 I have scarcely time to read the  
 news at present and in fact I  
 am so anxious to get away to  
 Montreal or Portland ~~as~~ so that  
 I do not allow anything to interfere  
 with that arrangement under any  
 consideration  
 Mary Muddiman came in tonight  
 and is to stay with us until she  
 gets a decent boarding house  
 a good deal of kindly feeling  
 is manifested in our behalf by the  
 people of the town and a great lot  
 for our further action  
 The old Atlantic cable was fixed  
 up yesterday and the near eastern  
 laying is surely well in progress  
 with the Bay on Saturday next



Today the weather was fine all day and  
 we had a pleasant day throughout.  
 After we thought was improving  
 and getting better. Hoping to get up with  
 the idea that the last of it along on Monday  
 to push we finally determined on at our  
 day of departure.  
 As usual the whole day I finished  
 my roll up the morning and then  
 I went to work and made out  
 conventions all the rest of the day  
 until late at night. But there was  
 a great many to make out something  
 very odd which was not less than  
 the President of the United States  
 visited Detroit to pay on his way  
 to Chicago to lay the foundation stone  
 of Douglas' monument. He made quite  
 a push to night so I was informed  
 by James Bell who was of the party  
 and heard him. And he pitched  
 into Congress with the night and main  
 and gave the radicals quite  
 our own papers are still discussing  
 the drunkenness of the President's Attorney  
 General who mismanages our National  
 Affairs.  
 We have a good many people at  
 the house helping me to get ready by  
 way of new dresses. & if we have  
 in by a propper we will



SEPTEMBER

5 - Wednesday

To day the weather was still very  
good & not much rain very dry  
I think the crops wonderfully well  
I think may be of nothing to fear  
we will get away  
Eliam and his wife and a little  
boy and James Barth's wife and  
George Asunkomb's wife all came back  
from the land & cakes and some  
of goats - they seem to be well  
indeed. and one goat lost after their  
sail

I was busy all day with  
computations and kept them a going  
pretty well but my head got  
quite fatigued writing so much  
and the prospect of going away  
I think seems quite better to day than  
the last time but and we are in  
high hopes we may get away all  
right

I got Mr. McLean to take  
the evening meeting to ~~the~~ night  
as I did not want to go on account  
of my work  
The President had evidently done  
very well and pitched into the work  
with might and main striking  
up and left as tight as he could  
do it

More troops coming out and we  
are well protected this time  
from the Germans



SEPTEMBER

6-Thursday

Today the weather was very fine all day in fact a very beautiful day and very much exhilarating this season of the year.

Edie had a slight touch of pain on the hip but it passed away but ~~the pain~~ afternoon it came back & was so much so that all our hopes were blasted as to going away and we were obliged to give up any idea of the affair and did not in fact think of anything other than any thing that we could give attention to. The sufferings this afternoon she was left very prostrate.

I missed today over the vanity of all earthly things. Edie suppose would give all the world if she had it for one earthly day freedom from the pains she suffered at least five hours. Now Daisy is with us this evening and is to stay with us all night in fear of Edie being lonely.

The Great Western Iron boat was launched today and the people said she went off beautifully without any difficulty and without great credit to the workmen and on the ship carpenters that built the boys' launch.



SEPTEMBER

7-Friday

Today we had a tremendous rain all night and this morning it rained heavy and at intervals during the day. Allen has evacuated a good deal and felt very much out of sorts today and they kept hot applications to his side and the stomach which helped him a little. I went over to see Brown and to get him to come in and consult with us about Billy and he promised to come at five o'clock but did not come and we were all disappointed as Allen was exceedingly anxious for them to make their examination. All idea of our going away is now abandoned. Dr. Spence who was over this afternoon ~~was~~ and in the forenoon was very much astonished to find me so low and strongly dissuaded us from going away as I might have brought her back a couple yesterday. A telegraph dispatch came from the Atlantic coast that they had got it on board of the Great Eastern that an expedition had broken out in Canada but it appears that it was misinterpreted. I suppose it should have been Canada.



Today the weather was very beautiful and very much a day of summer very warm and warm

John was very unwell today all day with a nasty pain in his stomach or rather a little below his stomach. I went over to see Brown but could not find him so went to Arundson of the firm of Sun and Arundson and he came over at three o'clock and they held a consultation over him and Dr Arundson he said the whole region of the liver was more or less inflamed and that he was under the impression that the thing that caused these pains was small tubercles calculi forming in the gall bladder and passing through the intestines through the bile ducts and he recommended that small strips of blisters be put over the region of the liver and a constant irritation be kept up until the whole inflammation of the liver was relieved and it brought into normal state. He said the whole of the region of liver was more or less inflamed and that Joanna Blue had been before she was entirely free from the opium addiction she had.

I scarcely went near the ~~lot~~ hall these two days and I have made it my business to attend closely to her and at her own request she was a little better at night. The troops from England is causing a little commotion among the Mexicans and they are threatening to wipe you soon they say they have spread all over Canada and that they are going to seize our armaments at a moment's notice and burn our houses and tear up the railroad tracks and cut the telegraph wires.

But even stronger of opinion we will be about all that mischief.



So day the day has been fine and pleasant  
all day

Widen was very poorly all day. She  
was pretty well until about one o'clock  
and then we found she was gradually getting  
worse so we undertook Thos's Sarah hymns  
and I nursed her carefully all the  
afternoon and undertook the job in  
the evening along with Mrs. Davis  
and later with Elphie and Thos.  
We got along wonderfully well and we  
think it is for us that I  
am exceedingly pleased with myself as our  
excellent mode of doing business. I have  
long so well pleased with my work before  
she has been quite so well as I have and  
yesterday talking about religion and how  
narrowing herself on Christ as his  
sole protection.

Dr. Duffield preached an admirable  
sermon this morning from XXVIII Ch. 9.  
Genesis Jacob's dream and a very  
good use he made of it and he expounded  
the subject well especially the ladder. He  
made that out to be the ~~editorial~~ <sup>meditation</sup>  
work of Christ and the one standing at the  
top of the ladder to be Christ and the  
angels of God his messengers. I heard  
the sermon delivered in the Amherstburg  
Church in the Spring of 1846 just 20  
years ago.

Had a good Sabbath School in the ~~evening~~  
afternoon and got a few more teachers  
at work.



To day the weather was good and  
 moderately warm  
 Helen was very poorly today all day  
 she was so prostrate from the loss of the  
 Opium yesterday that she could attain nothing  
 on her stomach we did not know what  
 to do and I poured castor and calomel  
 in her but all was of no effect she  
 did not wish one of them she seems  
 to me to be very poorly indeed I began  
 to despair of her getting well at all  
 it does seem to me that all that we can  
 do for her is perfectly futile and of  
 no avail whatever  
 Mrs. Bill came up today and was  
 very much shocked with her appearance  
 but she went down to nurse her and  
 she liked her nursing well  
 Uncle Thomas also came up also  
 and was very sorry to see her she  
 looked so poorly altogether that he  
 was quite astonished with her  
 appearance  
 An appearing leathery Piddeman  
 according to many Piddeman who  
 is at present with us is also very  
 ill and troubled with a severe cough  
 It does seem to me as though they  
 that is Helen leathery and Thomas  
 must have had the same complaint  
 hereditary from their mother as it is  
 understood was bad with her when they  
 were born  
 We held a Council Meeting tonight  
 and at our other alterations my hall  
 in Market for \$2400 a good price in  
 my opinion  
 The accident occurred at the  
 station tonight a man by the name  
 of Buckley was killed he was a driver



So say the location was a little inclined  
to be damp.  
We held the Inquest this morning  
On the body of Chester Burky, killed  
last night. He was a wealthy man  
who lived at Battle Creek and his  
brother who told me about him says  
he is worth \$100,000 and left 3 or 4  
family younger. I was about 35  
years of age they took him to the  
cemetery and put him in a pretty coffin  
which was not much better but the  
like the missing of Mrs. Ball very  
well. Thomas Noas also with us  
today and no doubt talked  
up to him. He seems full of that  
he says I am a good husband  
and I tell I believe the people generally  
think so.

This afternoon I made out Sam  
accounts and a good enough  
found two of them they altogether  
amounted to \$100 or there abouts.  
The sale of lands took place today  
so I heard but did not go down.  
I made out my own accounts  
which I think amounted to \$22  
altogether which is very fair.  
Asar Easton left for England  
yesterday having successfully accomplished  
the carrying of the two cases.  
The boats leaving quite late and  
the roads bad.



Today the weather cleared up in the morning and also a perfect gale in the afternoon from the west rising the Harris Mountains high.

About ten o'clock today I found Mrs. Bell very engaged in getting warm applications to Belles but I was afraid she was not all right so I found that the side began to get sore and the pain in stomach side breast and back increased fearfully. I applied the chloroform but it was no avail she held the influence only for a few minutes and then the pain returned with more determination. Before then we thus were we baffled until four o'clock in the afternoon when I was obliged to give her a solution of ~~chlor~~ morphine at the instance of the doctor which quieted her down and the pain passed away very well but now in the night she had taken two ounces of chloroform and taken two grains of morphine. She was so under the influence of the morphine that we all thought her respiration would go away and not return. I shall soon give her this day as long as I live her life long look for more chloroform and that she would die if we did not give it to her. Oh, it was horrible to think of it. She is in a very dangerous state tonight and probably before day she might die before morning.

I could not attend to anything today but when Thomas Noble went home today with a sad heart scarcely expecting to see her alive again.



Today the weather was bad after  
 the rain was. My low indeed my life  
 scarcely left in me she could hold  
 nothing on her stomach. Whatever  
 she seemed to be entirely drugged to  
 death we did not know what to  
 do we were afraid of <sup>doing</sup> anything  
 in fact she threw everything up just  
 as soon as she took it. There was  
 no doing anything with her. The  
 doctor did not know what to do  
 she agreed something but what that  
 was I could not tell. In the  
 afternoon we thought of trying the  
 water cure with her but I did  
 not do that tonight we went to  
 bed with a sort of heavy heart. The  
 only thing we did was to apply a  
 wet cloth to her stomach and  
 wash. I got a lot of toweling for  
 the purpose at Emersons. And William  
 brought down his water cure books  
 and we determined to try it before I was  
 any anxious to do any. That she can  
 do here.

I have had no time to read anything  
 almost since when has been ill  
 this week. ~~No~~ No news of any  
 importance. Stephen Knapp arrived  
 in town today but I did not  
~~know that~~ ~~but~~ him I was so busy  
 I went across when I arrived near  
 did not see him.

They commenced operating on the  
 South side to ~~unplug~~ <sup>dig</sup> for the market.



To day the weather was fine but inclined to rain a little, and the rain has made the roads quite bad.

Belle has been fully under way today in the water cure. She wears steadily the wrapper round her waist and a wet cloth on her stomach to draw the inflammation in it. She appears to think that it is doing her good. Today I consulted Dr. Arnott and he advised me to take ether and administer it instead of the chloroform and that the sequel would not be so bad. She is still very weak and feeble. She has almost been thinking of dying. Today she has been so feeble and so much exhausted. But we live in hopes that she may recover with the new treatment. Mrs Bell is very sanguine. I wrote to him yesterday that we wanted Mrs Bell to the beginning of the week.

No much news today of any importance. The President has nearly finished his tour now and to my opinion he has made a sad ass of himself all through and only given good to the radicals to crush him with. The main election has resulted in an increased majority to the radicals in which they have elected long one on them.

Brown or rather the Globe is still hammering away at John A. McDonald wherein I think he is wrong. He should not waste so much powder and shot on him.

Humanism appears to be a bygone at present and it is supposed that there will scarcely be any laid here this fall.



So day we had a nice day all day but it began turning toward night a little it was very cold the most of the day so much so that we were beginning to find a fire in the stove and also our heavy coats.

Will has improved much under the water cure. She has escaped today having any spasm and furthermore she has been able to eat some good by taking a little mush and a few peaches of our ~~own~~ vine. Which she wished to do she has now determined to go to the Cleveland water cure although my opinion is that she could get along just as well at home. It is perhaps worth the while of spending a few dollars to get her her own way.

In the forenoon we had the case of assault between some coloured folks in which a woman was assaulted by a boy who struck her and then she lashed him. He called her a bad boy his name was Billy and his name was Steward. I got some nice wine today for Helen across the river it was just the price of the grape a little discounted and the water wished it a little.

William Raddeman performed as yesterday that the doctors had given him no hopes of gathering recovery that her lungs were hopelessly bad and very much decayed both of them. We seemed very sad about it poor fellow.



To day the weather has been very hot and disagreeable all day it rained at intervals the whole day.

Wiley last State escaped having any bad turn she commenced having a bath today and it weakened her a little but she stood it well and wished her good I think very well but she is a little nervous over people talking in her room which is a good sign.

Mr McEntee preached a good logical sermon today from Rom 8 & 14 about being led by the Spirit of God He insisted on the personality of the Spirit as well as the personage of the Saints.

Mr Butler preached a very fair sermon in the evening on the words we much all appear before the judgement seat of Christ quite a good sermon.

This evening they found the body of the colored man who was drowned off the Union Express last Tuesday his name is Gordon he was taken to his home and we are to hold an inquest tomorrow morning.



SEPTEMBER

17-Monday

To day the weather was fine but  
thick & a threatening rain all day  
no business of any importance  
before the Police Court.

Having made up my mind  
to go to Cleveland tonight I wrote  
up whatever I could do as to allow  
me away tomorrow as I would  
not be able to get myself transposed  
between Cleveland and back about  
40 hours.

There is no news of any importance  
that I remember or at present.

When I think of improving slightly  
under two such treatments and  
I have no doubt will improve  
in I believe she is now on the  
worst but whether this be the case  
or not I cannot tell.

In the evening I fixed myself  
up and wrote the note to Detroit  
and I found Mr. Barkman  
and his daughter going to the same  
institution. I proposed to take with

William Riddman I also found  
there on his way from there about  
Catherine who is pronounced to  
have tubercular consumption.

Mr. Bell and James drove  
out there today and Mr. Bell is  
quite disappointed about Mrs. Riddman.

A rain storm commenced tonight  
and rained and blew from the  
east the most of the night.



So day it has been one of the loneliest days I ever remember it rained the entire day streets in low flooded the whole day

In the midst of a desecrating rain we landed in Cleveland at Star Line block in the morning we made the best of our way to Hotel and got our breakfast and about nine o'clock we went to the Water Cure establishment when I got there I called upon Mr. Baldwin but he was not in

I then opened my budget to the doctor, Doctor Sprague and he afforded me every encouragement in the matter

Then William Haddeman told him about bathing but it would be harder to take the latter case than mine

So we turned our steps back again to Cleveland and we had our dinner

We also went to the Soldiers

Convention where we saw many General Gordon groups of New York

and pretty blowing of Kansas there did not seem to be much

enthusiasm amongst them they were rather under gloomy influence

than any so much less

After dinner we walked through Cleveland a little in the midst of the rain and it was hard work in the evening again we made the

best of our way to the Detroit boat and state the last long

proceeded and we were threatened with a disagreeable night

and I talked a good while and then turned into bed it was blowing

considerable and we had a heavy breeze to wind after us



SEPTEMBER

19-Wednesday

To day the weather was a slight improvement on yesterday, but still disagreeable. And the roads awful. We landed at Detroit about nine o'clock after a pretty rough and stormy night.

In the morning when I got up we were just coming through beside the middle Detroit Island in Lake Erie and it look pretty dark and dismal & low North East. We had our breakfast on board as we were likely to be late in landing. A good many were sea sick on board.

When I came home, I found Helen not much better. She was rather disappointed at not getting the great good news that she expected from the water cure. She seemed to have had the idea that it was really more than it is however. I don't say best to know in as long while as I could she had a slight attack of her old complaint but it was soon removed as nothing like the old attack has yet been found and the hot fomentations and she slept very comfortably all day night. I did not go to the prayer meeting to night as I was very tired & not getting much sleep all night.

We both went home tonight ~~and~~ this afternoon as she had been up with Helen over a week now.



Today the weather was bad all day in fact it rained all day and the weather was most miserable just as miserable as it could

William kept wonderfully well however and was very busy getting ready for Cleveland and so I believe better and well serving and giving directions she was quite busy

My work is very much as usual we had a case of S. & M. and his step son who had assaulted a man by the name of Isaac Jordan

It was soon disposed of

I see that a occasional gambles take place about the Hibernians and that they are winning some now and will give us as much as we can do so it is said

The Upper Canada Bank has fairly gone under these last days that it will have enough to pay any body but nothing more evidently the thing had not been well managed and the Montreal Bank has been ruthless in its dealings with it it gave orders to every one of its agencies to refuse the Upper Canada Bank bills and consequently the firm commenced and soon it went with a crash



Today the weather seemed settled  
and we were very glad in fact  
it has been a fine day all day  
there was no work at the Police  
court today of any moment  
they are busy engaged today in  
digging drains from the Spinnaker  
and getting ready for the work of filling  
the alley made of alternation into the market.  
No news of any importance worth  
the speaking about.

When kept along very well today  
we got in all ready and the Capt  
has spirits up wonderfully very little would  
have made in back our mouth  
to have I got a carriage from the  
other side of the town and it took us  
over nicely and we got into the  
steamer morning star all up  
the Ladies made some very good  
and we got a very good state room  
and the Capt was a shabby body  
we really had very good time of  
it. When left the party from the  
children with. She was very loath  
to part from them Sarah, Emma  
and Miss Emma, our little us  
to the boat and they got on to the  
Grand all right and got home  
I suppose well enough.  
I got \$100 American funds for  
McLaren today for the payment of. Well  
way as blood and



Today a beautiful day and pleasant throughout.

In the morning about five o'clock I got up and found ourselves just going into Cleveland a dark fall of smoke seems to have hung the place but long they were very quiet and peaceful otherwise. I got Helen up and she got on her cloths and I went out and engaged a carriage for \$2. we arranged for to take us to the water house.

We got into the carriage and got to the Club all right and they showed us a room near Miss Buchanan's for which we were to pay \$14 per week. Helen stood the whole of deal wonderfully and seemed to keep up her spirits gamously. She went up and down stairs with meals with wonderful ~~effort~~ strength.

I then wrote a letter to James and posted it in the city before one o'clock and looked round the city ~~at~~ a little with ~~Miss B.~~ In the afternoon I went to the Woodward Cemetery a truly pretty place where I have saw many things to be the expressiveness of some of the tombs evidently they are very laudable on the beautifying of the place of the dead.

Cleveland looks better in a good day than in a bad.

There are quite a number of people at the house and some are about to leave. The halt and the deaf are here in numbers.



Today the sun shone out beautiful  
and it was a fine day all day  
John had a very good night  
and slept soundly all night so the  
days and got through his bath  
satisfactorily well in fact it is wonderful  
to me how well she stands the  
fatigue she went out with me  
this afternoon and sat a little  
under the trees but she complains  
a little of weariness and pain  
I sent the doctor to see her and  
he prescribed a bath for her which  
she said made her better.

Miss Buchanan and I  
went to church this forenoon and  
a poor affair we made it  
we walked all the way there  
and back and only heard a  
miserable thing of a Methodist  
sermon about soldiers' anniversary  
and the glorious flag and a  
lot of trash such as that enough  
to disgust a person.

I went back to Cleveland again  
at night but did <sup>not</sup> find the First  
church or any Presbyterian church  
open for service but found a Y.P.  
church open for prayer meeting &  
was introduced to the pastor a  
young man of some promise I  
should judge but he has not much  
progress in him I think they are  
behind the age with respect



Today the weather was still good but we had a slight shower this afternoon but it soon went off and we had a most beautiful night.

I went and got some things for Billy today and Miss Bushman and I went out a little when left along wonderfully well today but she was always dreading the night.

I did not go down town until night. The boarders in the care are evidently a curious lot a great many of them are from Kentucky, Missouri and some as far as from New Orleans.

There is one bluish man among them who is afflicted with fits. Yesterday morning while at worship he fell into a fit and was not able to conclude his worship.

There is a Squint eyed lady who certainly masturbates about as much food as any lady I ever saw. She can do up about as many cars of corn as any common two

rowing has come and I must part and I poor Billy feels the ordeal very badly. I paid for my two weeks board and left at 8:30 with him and I parted from him promising to write to him regularly. I went to the Dock and found the City of Cleveland all ready to go and presently at ten minutes after nine we started and a more beautiful night I never saw in my life. We left on dark water half past ten o'clock and then I went to bed and slept pretty well. We had on a heavy load both of passengers and freight.



SEPTEMBER

25-Tuesday

This morning I was looking up about  
two o'clock with the pattering of  
rain on the roof of the cabin  
about five I got up and took a  
morning of rain. I saw a number  
of them and it rained all  
day without intermission.

We were kept afloat before we  
got to the Detroit dock and the  
falling of the pitchy storm  
that Baldwin of Colchester came  
home on the same boat with  
me from the car.

I found them all up at  
home but Noble and he was hardly  
able to walk with swollen knees  
and was otherwise very miserable  
all the rest of the week. There was  
very little work at the table today.

I made arrangements to send for  
the Presbyter who had been to  
H<sup>20</sup> and Mrs. Clark stayed with  
me and that was the last of  
the Presbyter's keeping, but we had  
the Proudford the Holman the Cobb  
the Robson at their tea. They

Presbyter met at seven o'clock in  
a moderate the only case  
before the Presbyter of any moment  
was was the case of the man who  
was released from his charge.  
I think that the Presbyter here  
will in the morning he is evidently  
not well liked by many of the  
older heads in the congregation.



SEPTEMBER  
26-Wednesday

Today the weather was fine and a  
very great improvement on yesterday it  
was quite clear and sun shined beautifully  
but I did not go to the office to do  
but stuck to the Presbytery all day  
They did a good deal of work to  
day I they ~~sustained the~~ ordered the  
moderation of a call to Amherstbury  
and they also promised to give  
Amherstbury an additional \$200  
to enable them to pay the Minister's  
Salary. In fact I think the Presbytery  
was very kind to Amherstbury.  
Another case before the Presbytery was  
the case of a man that had married  
his wife's sister he appealed to the Presbytery  
against the action of the Session and  
they sustained the action of the Session  
but until after a very good expression  
of opinion against the idea of  
excommunicating that man on account of  
the man appealed to the Synod against  
the decision of Presbytery but still they  
will sustain the action of the Presbytery  
They say he no doubt  
A young lad by the name of Simpson  
was selected to preach after reading several  
very fair trial discourses and passing  
up very good examination and the Phil  
smallly adjourned to meet at London on the  
1st Sunday in January I think  
Note is better today I sent a  
letter to Mrs B today (as well as many  
for you  
Most of the Ministers went away  
to night



SEPTEMBER

27-Thursday

To day the weather was very fine  
and pleasant all day quite warm  
We and Mrs. Elphinstone went away  
to day on the Larina boat for  
Rat's looks as young as she was 20  
years ago then seems to be no  
difference on her as all

We got a letter from Helen to  
day she had been quite handsome  
after I left but ~~not~~ slept pretty  
sound all night she put her trust  
in the Lord and he heard her cry  
I commenced making out my  
voters list to day and will soon  
finish it I kept a number of our  
own people went to Toronto to see  
the fair they then got down  
for five dollars commission money  
and back I did not go this time  
as I have been very far and  
long since has been quite a storm

which has blown down the lines  
on the Newfoundland coast and  
now we have no news from  
Atlantic cable for a day or two

I forgot to mention when I came  
home on Tuesday that a poor  
young man by the name of  
Shephard has died at Springfield  
from cholera he went from there  
in search of his mother and on  
his way home he went into the  
bath and died

The boat of Spencer left to day  
at midnight I saw the boat



Today the weather was really very beautiful and fine all day. I wrote a letter to William today and got one from him at 11 o'clock. She had been slightly frowed on Tuesday evening but was much better yesterday. She had been able to walk out a little distance. Miss Buchanan sent word to the balance of the letter it appears that she had been very lonely and did not get a letter as fast as she expected but she got them quite fast. I hope soon after.

I was busy with my roll of jobs all day.

They have made a lot of the steps all the front door at the end. We are going to get a lot of temporary platform to let us get in to the building. It appears as if our shoes are to be saved this time from the incursions of the Germans. Such has been our preparation that we are not to have a visit from those scoundrels who are so particular in treating us. Our Police Court has actually been two days without a conviction or case before it which is saying a good deal.

Our American friends are getting very bitter against each other and each are talking about fighting if they don't have their own way.



SEPTEMBER

29-Saturday

Still very beautiful a very heavy  
fog in the morning so much so  
that we could not see the other  
side of the river when we were  
going over.

Very little police business now  
we had no letter from Helen today  
but we put in one and hope to  
a very busy day with a letter  
with my voters list I worked away  
pretty steadily at it.

There is very much news at  
present the Toronto Fair appears  
to have been a success and a  
great thing. However James Barth  
had got partially sick from on account  
of the fatigue I suppose which he  
underwent. Mrs. Crozer told me  
he heard Kennedy the doctor in  
Toronto he says he was very good  
and that he will ultimately die in  
Windsor at least he said he was  
dying in any town in the Province  
before he left it.

Humanities seems to be getting  
more and more definite and in  
fact doing out whatever he has seen  
of it. Mrs. Crozer informs me that  
they have nearly a million of money  
collected but that is little to begin a  
campaign with.



To day the weather was quite warm  
and in fact this evening it was  
quite hot and unpleasant in the church  
one tramp preached from the  
words in the morning "Beat in me  
a clean heart O Lord in me  
is as in the Psalm I did not think  
much of it and he laboured a good deal  
as it was it did not go off very  
well

In the evening we had a very  
good sermon on the words and their  
hearts burned within them as ~~they~~  
talked to them by the way that is  
to have talked to them and the sermon  
was really very good it was really  
very pleasing and very good I could  
not have wished a better discourse  
if I had been trying to do one  
As a whole I have passed a very  
comfortable day

But we were greatly disappointed  
at not getting a letter from Helen  
today I really do not understand  
what is the reason and why it was  
that we did not get one but she  
will explain no doubt when she  
writes



OCTOBER

1-Monday

From East's Shop License Expires Today  
Today the weather was very fine and  
it is now become quite dry and  
warm and the farmers are doubtless  
beginning to get in all their outstanding  
crops. I was busy with my other  
lists today but will not be able  
to get them done. The police  
business is not much more so  
that I am not burdened with  
that. The greatest trouble with me  
is that I cannot get money for  
my lawsuits. I am really in need  
of money at present and cannot  
lay my hands on it.  
The Globe has occasionally very  
many articles on the Germans and  
on the Americans especially their  
policy he touches on the needs  
from all appearances I think the  
Republicans will be apt to sweep  
the whole North soon. The Johnson  
Democrats among whom I know  
many as John L. G. Chapman  
are for a little from Allen to  
day and she was very much  
better and wants to stay a little  
longer. I lay at last and the war  
and I am sure sent her back  
by all means. I do so and I  
would be extremely glad.



OCTOBER

2-Tuesday

Today the locusts was state very good  
and fine all day  
wrote to ma in the morning and  
we did not receive any letter to day  
By the way we did receive a letter to day  
and Ma says she is state very well  
in which we cannot be too thankful

I was busy today in a white  
viz my postal lists they are quite  
groundable this year as almost every  
one on the assessment roll is a voter  
no other business of any moment

Today so much we had a practice  
of music and a very good one  
we had in fact very good  
- by very well except the pump coming  
in and out with us we  
would get along much better without  
his presence he is only a drone in  
fact he is so deaf and therefore  
cannot give much knowledge of  
music but he thinks he has

There are some faint whisperings  
in the papers that we are not yet going  
to have our Confederation which I  
hope is not true as we want it  
now under any circumstances so as  
that we may be the better able to defend  
ourselves against Secession



OCTOBER  
3-Wednesday

Today the weather threatened a  
little change if we were a little  
cloudy but we had no rain  
of any moment. The usual letter went off to Helen  
this morning.

We did not receive any today  
of any moment. I think I am so  
tired from Matty's about her

I am still busy with my  
list of letters and I have a good  
deal of work on the list yet.  
But as Abraham Lincoln says I  
keep pecking away.

I am so glad the children keep  
all night when Helen is away as  
we have no need for them being sick  
while she is gone.

Last night we had the young  
meeting and it was quite large to  
night. We have also to have a session  
meeting but as no objectors came  
to the newly selected elders so  
we did not constitute the session.

No news of any importance  
today. That I am present. Amen.



OCTOBER

4-Thursday

Today the weather was quite cool  
and some said we had frost  
we had taken in all our flowers  
so we had hot that night

Received a letter from Helen &  
Amy all right - She was still improving  
and helping out some of her good  
friends helps her right out  
we sent off the usual letter to  
her today

We had one case of trespass  
today on the Great Western Railway  
wherein a fellow was sent to jail  
for being found prowling about the  
company's premises he looked to  
me like a rascal and so we sent  
him to jail. Tomorrow of the Iron  
road had previously got robbed  
of his own watch nearly about the  
same spot

I went to a meeting of the Church  
Society to night in our church and  
a very good lively meeting we had  
indeed, we had a good deal of  
good practical discussing taken  
through mind about the best mode  
of distributing trust and what  
kind of trusts they should be that  
we should distribute and so on  
a beautiful Aurora was visible  
to night in the northern sky very bright



OCTOBER

5 - Friday

Today the weather was quite cold  
but dry and the sun shined  
although the wind was from the  
east.

We sent the usual letter to Alice  
today but did not receive any  
indeed I did not go to see Esmer  
them by a black man to pass  
on me - I trust he did it all right.

No police business today  
I worked in the forenoon at my  
voters lists. I am pretty well up  
now in my work.

In the afternoon I went to  
the Lillienau to see Mrs. Lillienau  
look Mary and Alice with me.  
The afternoon was quite cold.

For Aunt Catherine looks poor and  
exhausted. She says they had to  
see me and I encouraged her all  
I could. And told her to persevere  
with the manipulations she was  
taking. But I am afraid she  
is too far gone and that before  
long she will be among the things  
that were poor little William  
little pretty Mary and we got  
home about half after dark about  
just as the last boat was  
crossing we got aboard.



To day the weather was again very fine and very pleasant in fact it was warm.

The usual letter was sent to Helen and we received one from her wherein she says that she is still improving in fact she says after Stanton they had had a fight by the house catching fire and two men running into the lady's bath room and picking up balls of water white like soap in the bath she said it made her back ache considerably the fight or game was

I finished my Voters Lists today and from the figures I have made and found concerning the town as follows 337 first Ward 220 second Ward and 178 third Ward = 625 in all or about equal to 450 good votes in the town.

Read a good piece in the Nation today on Anarchism it speaks clear and to the point and dissimulates they speak like men they do not mince matters.

The Globe had also a special article on the Tyranny of the Montreal Bank and how it monopolized the good in the city little sum of \$100,000 as one bank and also how they are so liberal with other banks.

Was told that Mrs. George McMillan of Detroit is at the gates of death.



OCTOBER

7-Sunday

Today the weather was beautiful  
throughout the whole day a slight  
show of clouds from the west but  
nothing came of it  
Mr. Rumpf preached a fine sermon  
on the organization of the Christian  
Church this afternoon in which large  
and liberal sentiments were uttered  
Sentiments were uttered especially  
in accordance with the Christianity  
of the day. Then Mr. Rumpf  
and James Bartlett  
were inducted and ordained into  
the eldership of the Church and  
the right hand of fellowship was  
given to them by the rest of the  
Session. We had a very good  
 Sabbath school and we had more  
teachers today.

In the afternoon I took tea at  
James Bartlett's as also Annie  
and Noble.

In the evening we had a  
fine sermon from Mr. Rumpf on the  
true foundation that is Christ.  
The true foundation.

James Billings to Dr. Snow  
to Monroe Co. They say Dr. Rumpf  
was George Mearns died  
this morning of consumption. I  
was told this afternoon by Mrs.  
Lillian Lusk is the daughter of Dr. Rumpf  
they all are Quakers and Quakers  
of spirit for we ~~know~~ soon  
we and the place that now stands  
by shall soon know us no more  
in love



Today the weather was pretty good  
 all day but beginning to get like  
 the usual letter to Mrs. Bastin  
 for a day together with the firm James  
 Bell and I got the day  
 I went to court today and  
 took my voting lists down and deposited  
 them with Mr. Charles Baber the clerk  
 of the peace. I got my warrants from  
 the county clerk and paid Thomas  
 Wright \$12 for June of Hamilton and  
 for the balance of \$17 the silver at  
 the bureau.

Today we sent a poor German  
 woman (at least she is crazy and was  
 thought to be a ~~German~~ <sup>dangerous</sup> lunatic, and  
 therefore required taking care of. Her poor  
 man husband is evidently a good  
 sort of soul but we closed with too  
 much despatch.

James Bell left this morning for  
 Toronto along with Mr. MacKenzie for the  
 purpose of attending the American trials  
 about to commence this week in  
 Toronto.

There is no news of any importance  
 & Monday is the great struggle between  
 the Democrats and Republicans of the States  
 in Ohio Pennsylvania Iowa and  
 Indiana.

Had no letter from Helen today  
 but I surely expected one  
 no meeting of Council tonight  
 as the Mayor and several others were  
 gone and I am not particularly rich.



OCTOBER

9-Tuesday

Today the weather was good. Still the weather seemed threatening and it began to rain in the afternoon and it was a good deal.

The usual letter was sent off this morning. Billy and we arrived in return. She was still improving much and sitting along quite at last. According to her was on Sabbath but the Sabbath ~~services~~ day were otherwise. She did not further. Very well with the people. There she is a leprosy and they are anxious that she should get home.

I had previously written to her about coming home and I will therefore expect a definite letter tomorrow.

Mrs. George Nantien was buried today. There was quite a large funeral of the old inhabitants. I found ~~that~~ that she was their respect to the departed dead.

I have not heard any from Mrs. Miller. But she is doubtless better or else she would not have lived so long.

The Globe is still very slow on the banking affairs of the Bank of the Montreal Bank and the Government and then chattering and shaming which they make out of the other banks and the people.

On account of the rain this coming we held the singing meeting in the house and a good few came to the whole time here last evening and stayed with us today and night.



OCTOBER  
10-Wednesday

Today the weather was pretty good  
and the people came in pretty good spirits  
I sent a letter to Helen today  
informing her that I would write her  
soon until I would see her and would  
likely be then tomorrow night if all goes  
well

I received a note from her this forenoon  
and she said she had been very ill on Monday  
and was therefore down spirited so I ~~could~~  
resolved at all hazards to go for her tomorrow  
morning

We had a case of drunkenness  
and bad language today the man was  
fined \$2 and cost which he paid  
No news of any importance today further  
that the plaintiffs appear to have some against  
Judge Johnson the Republicans have  
lost the State vote there. They are also  
talking very strongly of impeaching him  
which may be done under certain circumstances  
The Prayer Meeting tonight was  
pretty well attended and quite a  
number of young folks were there and  
Mr. Rump performed me that Mr.  
McLibbon of Montreal has succeeded in  
getting in the Methodist in Fort St. John's  
church and out it shall not come so  
says Mr. McLibbon one of the managers of  
the church Mr. Rump seems in great fear  
of the innovation and wishes we had  
aught of purposes to do it here



OCTOBER  
11 - Thursday

This morning at day break I crossed  
the river in the midst of a drizzling rain  
the rain did not continue any longer  
until about eleven o'clock when it cleared  
off. I took my ticket to Cleveland via  
the Southern Road and we started about  
ten minutes before Detroit time from  
Detroit to Monroe. The Road passes  
through a comparatively unsettled country  
and of no great appearance of land  
to settle on. Monroe is filled up a good  
deal of the way. Monroe formed a  
nice little village but passed on  
for the south or east of it. The  
much about is. Toledo looks to be  
an extraordinary place as far as  
Rail Roading is concerned and I  
have no doubt an immense business  
is done in it. I did not see much of  
the town passing south of Toledo. I found  
in about the middle a comparatively  
unsettled place but at the end of that  
time I found a country opening up  
in all the richness of an old settled  
and cultivated country. Village for  
the surface at long intervals to the miles  
of the way and it truly marveled us  
to see what prosperity there is along  
that Rail Road. We arrived at Cleveland  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I found  
Alice in pretty fair health and spirits  
in fact much better than I expected and  
she agreed at once to pack up my things  
and Alice came away and left Miss  
Basham with all the light the  
luggage. The married and the single  
ladies. We got a very comfortable  
room on the boat and the evening was  
fine. We left Cleveland at half past nine  
and found the lake a little rough but got along  
merrily.



OCTOBER

12-Friday

Today the weather has been fine all day  
Moderately warm

We arrived by morning star at about  
seven o'clock just 24 hours from the  
time I started. We had a magnificent  
comfortable night and Helen slept very  
well considering we just got on to the  
train and our baggage was taken on  
as late as we got on by seven o'clock or  
nearly so and Helen walked from the  
boat home. She has been wonderfully  
comfortable all day she has had her bath  
and she had her hot sheet bath for 25 minutes  
this evening and all right.

We had quite a lot of disorderly  
as the police court this morning but  
they were all allowed to pay costs and  
that was the best that could  
be done.

As news of any importance there  
seems to be a growing determination  
to impeach the President but whether  
the radicals will do it or not I do not  
know.

Helen Bloomer's father died a couple  
of days ago and was buried today  
in the Catholic burying ground Sandwich  
into a large number of the Irish in  
the settlement were present.  
I went across the river and saw  
about electrical baths in Detroit they are  
given by a lady who is an M.D. not less  
she let me try the force of the electricity and  
it is really wonderful.  
Colden so on to camp tomorrow



OCTOBER  
13-Saturday

Today the location was very  
fine and pleasant indeed it  
is extraordinary to see how pleasant  
it was

When Kump along with  
myself gave him hot baths as  
usual and put him into the  
hot tub which we think will  
have the desired effect in bringing  
around

I did not do much today  
there was no business of any  
moment as the town hall  
the soldiers or rather all  
the volunteers went into camp  
at the rear of Sandy Hook today  
that is all the volunteers of the  
county of Essex consisting of  
7 companies Rankin is Colonel  
and John G. Amherstbury  
is Major they received the tents  
from below regular military tents  
from all appearances now  
we are not at all troubled any  
more with the human kind  
indeed it is doubtful whether the  
Republicans will patronize them  
as much as formerly they have  
not voted for them as well as they  
expected and have made no mention  
in the vote to the Republicans



Today the weather was remarkably  
 fine and pleasant all day.  
 Ellen kept along with her health  
 as well as usual today but towards  
 night she was very weary and sleepy.  
 She appeared quite fatigued.  
 She went to church by the first  
 time in three months at least.  
 If my son  
 The pump I washed & thought  
 not quite so well in the forenoon  
 But in the evening he done very well  
 indeed. The congregation were very  
 good both sexes.  
 I read a little today in Pascal's  
 Provincial Letters. I bought a copy yesterday  
 in a second hand book store as  
 well as a copy of Matthew Arnold's  
 Poems and Masson's Poeticals.  
 Our Sabbath school was pretty fair  
 today and I thought there was some  
 interest manifested in the matter  
 by the children.  
 I have to teach sometimes about  
 fifteen little fellows and the only  
 way I do is to tell them stories about  
 the old patriarch and that which I  
 do to the best of my ability and as  
 soon as they are able to read I  
 will turn them off and they can  
 go into other classes.



OCTOBER

15-Monday

To day we have been a beautiful  
day (throughout) from dawn till  
evening this season of the year  
which has had another fearful  
attack to day and we have done  
what we could to relieve her but  
all to no avail. We kept warm  
formulations on her side but still  
the work was insupportable and  
I gave her some chloroform which  
she still we were all sore  
disappointed and we looked  
gently at the latter treatment  
but did not succeed she could  
not vomit a bit and was  
very uneasy and restless. The  
attack suffered no diminution  
until night when she said she  
was a little better. I asked her  
but she did not get up. I tried  
to give her morphine by the mouth  
but she would not take that so we  
got along the best we could.  
The Assizes commenced today  
by Justice Gaffney presiding  
there are no really criminal cases  
we are getting more moral than  
usual.

The Sunday League at Toronto  
are expected to take place this week  
if possible, whether they will be conducted  
or not remains to be seen.

A tremendous fire occurred at Quebec  
last night and all day yesterday  
in which 2000 people were without  
houses.



OCTOBER

16-Tuesday

To day the weather is very beautiful  
and fine and warm I never saw  
such weather in my life

When I went with the surgeon  
of morphine I had to go in I felt bad  
last night and he injected the morphine  
under the skin which brought relief  
at once indeed she seemed to be perfectly  
easy during the rest of the night  
and the most of the day today until  
night when I could not hold  
off in time again and he  
came about eleven o'clock  
and he injected a little more morphine  
under the skin the thief again  
had no desired effect and kept  
very easy all night

I went to court today to the assizes  
and I found them trying a party  
for shooting a man at Colchester but  
the jury brought in no  
guilty Thomas Mole was up  
at the bar he stayed with us all  
night last night I saw Bill  
Jones at the camp yesterday and last  
night but for dear God by being  
made lips black

I heard the tale of John Maloney  
told before the ~~assizes~~ assizes for  
assaulting Thomas Hornes. He made  
a splendid speech in defence of Hornes  
indeed it was very clever in every  
way



OCTOBER  
17 - Wednesday

Today the weather was very fine  
and pleasant just the same as  
yesterday. Mary was very little better today  
indeed, still appearing the same as  
as she has taken no nourishment  
since Sunday night. We gave her an  
enema today of castor oil. Sudden  
and sharp pain she retained it until  
she felt at night when I insisted  
on her having another one and then  
it all came away and she had a  
regular passage in the bowels which  
gained her a good deal. But she  
was still painful and we had to  
keep her quiet by chloroform which  
we gave her at intervals all night.  
She has been in a miserable  
condition today all day in fact  
I never saw her symptoms worse.  
The doctor was very far from being  
pleased with her. She had a weak  
pulse and that not the strongest a  
lot of small rapid pulse. My mind  
has been anything but comfortable  
today in fact I have been a thinking  
that long we shall have poor  
John and I. But God in his  
providence knows best he may  
bring about a recovery.  
I have not time to look after  
news. I have been so much occupied  
with my own affairs.



OCTOBER  
18-Thursday

Today the weather was quite very  
beautiful and fine although the  
sun went down a little cloudy this  
afternoon.

Keller has a very poor night of  
last night and the doctor this morning  
had to inject more morphine under the  
skin but she is no better. I think  
she appeared off easier this afternoon  
and was quite sensible. I am in better  
hope this evening myself that she will  
master the trouble she had her bloods  
more a little this afternoon again.

The assizes closed today at  
five o'clock so I understood and  
the jury were allowed to go home.

There has not been a great deal of  
business at the assizes ~~to-day~~ <sup>in the morning</sup> but  
a few criminal cases of little moment.

The executors of Flood's estate brought  
an action against the Great Western  
Railway on account of Flood's death  
but as it was proved he was drunk when he attempted  
to get on the train so the case  
was withdrawn and the executors  
put in for the costs that is, they have  
voluntarily by direction of the judge  
some expressed themselves against  
saying they thought he was too favorable  
to the Railway company.

Mary Riddiman and Martha Bryant  
have come to visit but soon went back  
again and we have therefore not disturbed  
with them company as it is sometimes  
troublesome to people who are sick to be  
bothered with people.



OCTOBER

19-Friday

So say the location was indeed  
 to rain but it did not rain  
 much a little during the night  
 and some showers during the day  
 when was better to my  
 she did not ask much but  
 the pain left her ~~shoulders~~ sides  
 and she was decidedly better  
 so that no more morphine had  
 to be given we have not ordered  
 my stomach with medicines at  
 this time and I am in hopes  
 that we have a change again for  
 the better she complains a great  
 deal on her bowels the pain has  
 so much but I believe it is natu-  
 rulous matter that makes them  
 bad she now wears the hot compress  
 over the liver and bowels and has it  
 frequently hot

We had no business of any  
 moment before the Police Court today  
 we had a very good practice of  
 minor ~~and~~ night in the church  
 and considering the hot night there  
 was really quite a number of persons  
 present I think I will soon get the  
 girls to take the lead in the ~~work~~  
 work themselves and allow me  
 to sing some other part which will  
 be a great help

The Germans are being true in rather  
 true bills are found against them  
 for their complaints in the highway  
 affair



OCTOBER  
20 - Saturday

Today the weather was fine a  
little cloudy but nevertheless it was  
very good

Bill improves again slowly  
I think we are not giving him any  
medicine but she takes a salt bath  
and wears the compress round  
his middle

The troops are all gone today to  
their homes and the local companies  
have been dispersed. They agree on  
all hands that the time has not  
been long enough in which to put  
them through battalion drill. They  
would require much longer time  
to drill than we have given them  
at this time

I went across the river today and  
bought two books on Water Cure  
One by Sully of England and Bill  
on baths. Bill's book is evidently  
a very carefully written book on baths  
and it gives a history of bathing with  
the descriptions of baths in Turkey  
Persia &c. and all other places where  
they are used

The evidence keeps accumulating  
against the President it seems to  
me more than probable that they  
will impeach him before the Senate  
when they will do as remains to  
be seen. The threats to apply force  
and they say they will apply  
force by force what the upshot  
of the affair will be I cannot  
tell but it looks ominous



OCTOBER

21-Sunday

Today there was quite a high wind  
from the ~~East~~ South West and to  
all appearance we are soon to have  
rain but it did not come today.  
Mr Kemp preached this forenoon  
from the words of Paul before Festus  
about the almost Christian, a  
Remarkably fine sermon he gave us  
a very vivid introduction to the  
character of Felix who was a Souldier  
he was and then he made a  
strong appeal against kneeling as  
being almost a Christian it really  
was an admirable discourse.  
In the evening he preached from  
the words "they that honor me  
will honor" a splendid discourse  
in fact his whole pulpit ministry  
to day has been of the best time  
possible. The Sabbath school  
was very full today and I had  
not less than 23 in my own class.  
I hope to see a crowd in there  
better today and I think upon  
the whole improving. The Fortin  
think life is better he has been  
much better pleased with his  
appearance she is very yellow  
and I am dead like  
Wind boisterous to help  
The churches and charitable operations  
of the English mission are the  
features of two very good papers  
in good words and Sunday  
Magazine



OCTOBER

22-Monday

Today after a tremendous wind  
during the night we have clear  
very dry day all day over rolling  
mountains, high  
we had six in the lock up of  
drunk and disorderly. We sent  
three to jail and two paid their  
fine and the eighth was discharged  
on payment of costs \$7.50 and  
were made for the town so there  
is order there now.

Heard that the Opeltto was  
very ill and was expected to die  
he was bleeding at the stomach and  
appearance of his stomach is true time.  
The ordinary size so I hear

paid Post Office account to  
day to just Mr. Canny \$3.50

I saw in the paper that the American  
Government had actually volunteered  
to pay the cost of Council to defend the  
Hemlock prisoners which is certainly one  
of the most extraordinary proceedings I  
ever heard of. The idea of defending a lot  
of cut throats men who were to be hanged  
and burn Canada are to be defended  
by a friendly Govt.

Allen was still improving a little I  
think the news of the Boston party what  
may be termed religious warfare but what  
influence it may have on his health is  
hard to say.

We had a meeting of the Council last  
night and passed various accounts  
and other matters of little moment -



23-Tuesday

This has been a miserable day all day in fact the wind has blown a complete gale from the west raising the sea very high towards night it commenced raining a little but it was soon over

I went to Doctor Gilberts this morning to see whether he had left his morphin syringe but he had gone before I saw him and Mrs Gilbert was also out so I made nothing by that trip.

We had two cases at the Police Court  
one little Lorn Finley for beating a French boy  
up at Walker town (and <sup>my</sup> old  
grandmother from Ipsfield who <sup>were both</sup>  
fined And says the constable from Colchester  
was sent with Finley to get the money from  
Anno Howard and he gave boys the slip  
And put through the commons but says  
slight him after a good deal of puffing  
and blowing the case had been an animated  
one.

I made out a warrant and information  
for an extradition case in the afternoon  
for Peter Hogan of Detroit against Tom Joseph  
Cerry for arson

I read an interesting address from Lord  
Brougham at the Local Science Meeting a  
lot of Melange of very strong Political Science  
and religious and personal circumstances  
and this morning of something like cholera  
Baker improves slowly and I think is  
daily getting a little better whether the Paroxysm  
of the Park Refs off is another question but  
we hope so



To day the locusts was pretty cool all day and clear and a little frost at night. Helen still keeps a little better and I think is improving slowly and she keeps evidently better and good care of herself. We had two buses this morning washing out of the Dutch coats at Haverham. It is astonishing what those people do do drinking whiskey at those places. All morning let go on paying instalments for. I have got was sick with the neuralgia where the neck.

The Sabbath school convention was held in Detroit today but I did not get there. The locusts was a kind of cold.

I copied into my book out of minute bloater all day and done very well. I was rather nervous at dinner today and could not eat anything but bitters at night.

In the evening I was at the prayer meeting we went there and found a young man from Lower Canada collecting for a church. He addressed the meeting.

Not much in the church. He spoke on the papers. The services were to be held today at least they had commenced and the American society were to pray for their defense.



Today the weather was a kind of lowering  
all day and cold from the west or  
rather south and at night we had a  
shower or rather commenced raining  
before was still I think a little better today  
and I got a carriage and took her out to  
ride as far as Quilchors establishment  
on the river above Walnuttown she stood  
the fatigue nicely and we got home all safe  
I saw by the appearance of the iron boat that  
she will be some time before she is out of  
the hands of the carpenters

We had no other business today and I  
went across the river and bought Philip  
Linn book I heard John Brown of the University  
preaching on Methodism & what may be termed  
a Shinto audience. He advanced a few things  
which I never heard before and that no history  
of a party like he was writing by any one but a  
friend or a pupil of that party. This is the hundredth  
year of Methodism in the United States but  
he believed Adam was a Methodist no farther  
as he was a true believer and acknowledged his belief

The human trials were commenced yesterday  
and John Willard Cameron made an excellent  
effort in opening. Several a few witnesses  
were examined and the case was adjourned  
until morning. The jury were locked up all night  
and remained now to speak any one

We had a singing meeting tonight. I spoke  
rather sharply to the girls as they did not seem  
to care what they did as they were looking round  
them on all sides but we made some  
progress and really had a good night's  
practice. No news of any importance tonight  
Linn Julia Spruce today passing from the  
care of the boat at the Station



26-Friday

So day the weather was quite raw the  
rain had continued all night and it  
was quite sloppy this morning but it  
cleared up a little and was quite windy the  
most of the rest of the day.

When State Reps improving I think and  
our method of treating them I think has  
had the desired effect of helping in I trust  
the girls, continue to improve.

The treat of Colonel Lynch at Toronto has resulted in his being found guilty and he was sentenced to be hung on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

The Judge talked him most thoroughly  
and gave him a bit of his mind on the  
subject of Communism which will be of  
comfort to the birds.

We had no cases before the Police Court and I went to work and copied my minutes in the afternoon after altering the stores in the forenoon. I put in a good days work today.

good days work. In the evening we had a meeting  
this is the preparatory lecture to the conference  
there were not a great many present  
on account I suppose of the ~~rough~~  
blustering nature of the report. Twelve  
were added to the church three by baptism  
9 by certificates and three for the first  
time.

I saw Dan the New Lums in the  
Lumpkin pit again and it was really very  
good. The Lums are very nice and we  
have a few of them and they seem exactly  
what is the want of our Sabbath schools  
and family worship.

and Hannah, consoling  
William M. Lynn and wife Anne  
Dart Lynn, Litchfield, Conn. Sept. 1841

The celebrated Benjamin Butler usually termed Beach Butler is to speak at Detroit and Milwaukee after tomorrow night.



OCTOBER  
27-Saturday

Today the weather was just so so partly  
lost and partly dry up to evening the  
weather was pretty good but there is  
immense raining and rained as  
long as I was out of bed.

In the forenoon we had ~~two men~~  
in forenoon. In circumstances who were ~~men~~  
men belonging to the town they were let go  
on account of it being the first time and  
on condition they would pay the constables  
fine.

I copied a good deal of my books  
the rest of the day.

I went across the river on  
the afternoon with Massey and had a  
look through the Arnolds Bookstore we came  
back again. And I got through with my  
work all right.

Mr. Linn and I went across the  
river to hear General Butler speak at the  
Mulcaukie depot. The depot is not shaded  
and consequently the rain came down  
with out interruption and a most  
uncomfortable night it was. The General  
in due time made his appearance and  
commenced his oration and I confess  
that I was not very highly impressed  
with his oratorical powers. He is slow  
of speech but nevertheless logical on the  
whole and speaks with a good deal of  
deliberation and earnestness as a man  
thoroughly knowing his subject and  
evidently in earnest he had to have a  
cup of Bantam and some such perfume  
was at it but nevertheless he speaks  
very wisely on the issues of the hour.



OCTOBER  
28 - Sunday

After the night rain it cleared off and  
was a pretty nice day for sometime until  
afternoon when it commenced to rain again  
and continued on until we went to bed.

This morning after prayers and should  
come in but Miss Louisa Buchanan from  
the loath cure and of course our conversation  
partook a little too much in fact of water cure  
amusements for the day.

In the forenoon Mr. Kemp preached very  
well from the words "He saved others himself  
he cannot save" and then his talk  
during our exceedingly good in fact nothing  
that I have heard equalled them they were  
liberal and up to date and something like 11 or  
12 late down at the table which was very  
fratifying to us.

In the afternoon we had a small  
Lubbock dinner but we went through it along  
my talk with it and I had to continue my  
amusements to the little boys as usual.

In the evening he preached from the  
text "There is a river the streams whereof shall  
make glad the city of our God." A very good  
sermon he preached and in fact the whole  
sermons today were of the best kind.

Allen keeps along beautifully well and  
with the faintest spirit of the feet ran to morning  
which at present looks very like that she  
will be ran in tomorrow and will  
doubtless be a great relief to her - and thank  
praise be spirit's mighty.



Today the weather was a kind of rain  
after the rain and the roads were a  
little slippery but otherwise not disagreeable.  
We had a variety of Police Hook  
and Ladder as drunkards and by tradition  
beaters two cases one from Detroit and  
one guilty of Murder and one from London  
who is charged with stealing money from  
a Livery Stable there the most of the money  
was found on him and was taken right back  
to London on the eleven o'clock train.

The drunkards were all discharged and  
some paid their costs before going.

In the afternoon we were bothered  
again about the fellow from Detroit but  
they did not accomplish anything as they  
found a woman who was a thief  
that is looking for a horse and she had no  
interest in the matter.

The Americans in the States are again  
on the rampage and are going to be a rough  
of the death of Lynch and the Catholic priest  
and so on he has written about the  
matter and is anxious to interfere against the  
execution of Lynch all as I understand them.  
The elections are on hand.

A most tremendous fire occurred again  
at the Michigan Central Railroad Old Station  
it was entirely burned to the ground and  
it made a tremendous appearance in  
the streets of Windsor in fact a person  
could have seen smoke, gathered mud  
and fire in the streets. The flames  
were around the Michigan Central  
Railroad Depot in an especial manner.



OCTOBER

30 - Tuesday

Today the weather was very boisterous and very breezy and an occasional shower of sleet and snow.

No Polish business today. I procured a letter from a workman Englishman who had spent all his money and had nothing to carry him back to London. On the Mayor's order I gave him \$3.37. Saw Port and Clough down to Sandwich. Clough told about Lewis' accounts and from a careful enquiry that none have been unpaid until now as the accounts with the till are in them.

Saw by the Detroit papers that the loss would be about \$50,000 of the old Detroit Elevator. It had been leased to a drying company in Detroit to dry grain on.

In the afternoon I made out my warrants against the Loan and squared up my account as far as I could. And ~~but~~ I found that \$182 was coming due at present so I will try and settle that in the morning if possible.

The Germans are very boisterous and threatening all sorts of outrage on us poor Canadians and the United States are catching them up. Mr Brown in the Globe ~~has~~ replied very cold to Swartz's circular.

When I gets along pretty late she was able to go out riding with Mrs Richards and went the length of Sandwich and came back all right. In fact I think she was very quiet so well today if it had not been for the ugly she got.



Today the weather was quite boisterous  
and cold. Sometimes a little snow would  
fall and sometimes a little rain but not  
so much as to effect the roads.

We had a long case today occupying  
the entire day of an aggravated assault  
made on a Sandwich Coast by Bob Green  
and Bob East on a colored man named  
Smith. After a patient investigation they  
were both fined \$10 a piece and cost.

Securam is again on the rampage  
and are making a great hallabaloo about  
Ed Lynch and Priest Mr Mahon and are  
going to show us up and give us any  
amount of trouble and Canadians can  
be shot down and hanged in fact every  
sort of thing is to be done in the matter  
that Magnitude can suggest.

John took a walk out this  
afternoon the length of Mrs. Blyne's  
place about things you had quite a number  
in the house in the evening.

The globe was very good on the French  
business this afternoon especially the part of  
it which shows that the United States  
being ~~in one~~ of Political Officers as well  
as any other people mentioning Capt. Kate  
Remondy and others.

We had a very good prayer meeting  
to day. I should say for the first time  
very boisterous the prayer meeting partook largely  
of a thanksgiving. In our communion  
on Sabbath we heard made a very good  
address on the subject of the mercy of God  
bidding for him.

Prose was not so well to say  
he was thumped with a crowd a little  
but got a lot of love about him and  
he was better.



NOVEMBER

1-Thursday

To day the locusts was good but a kind  
of cold although the wind was from the  
South and blowing quite fresh  
We had not been business a day of  
any moment but some drunken fellows who  
were discharged

John was down the length of the banner  
to day doing some shopping and other  
matters she felt a good deal better and  
looks much better although occasionally  
she feels a lump below her right shoulder  
I have advised her to remain in bed  
at least one hour each day and I think  
that will have the effect of stimulating  
the liver

I settled up with the Spurn today  
and got my warrants valued as well  
so that I am up to the front of ~~the~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~the~~  
is all right and proper and the  
charities up to the front of ~~the~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~the~~  
In the evening our girls went to two  
they are tea and I went along with  
the Kemp and the McGowan to hear L. H. Hays  
Colfax the speaker of the House of Representatives  
make a speech to the Republicans of Detroit  
We got a good seat and for a fair  
view of the speaker who appears to be a  
young man of from 35 to 40 yrs  
born was husky but he speaks with  
great power and certainly understands  
his subject well he is very hard on President  
Johnson and the South and brotherly  
of the North his great idea that life  
and liberty should be as safe and as much  
and in in the city of New Orleans as  
it is in the city of Detroit he gave  
a most admirable address in every  
line of the work and ought to be  
powerfully on the side of the people



So say the weather was fine but a little cold however it was dry all day and that was good

In the morning I was quite unwell I had a strong bilious headache but did not eat anything and towards afternoon it got off and I was quite well again

I did nothing in the forenoon as I was quite unwell but there was no safe birds as far as I could see. Miss Buchanan left today for Amherstburg and there was quite a number went down there tonight for a Ball at Callagons. Chiefly Officers I should think we asked there.

The American question appears to be subsiding a little and all parties I think are heartily ashamed of themselves at the humbug and nonsense

Once the election of next Tuesday is over there will not be so much fuss among those parties but however in any case we are well prepared and will give them a lesson in baptism

In the evening we ~~will have~~ had a very good practice of singing the 9th very best we have had for some time. No ill gully to night.

~~At~~ I understand there was a regular make up at the races and some cars came by. If whether there was so or not I don't know but the mystery of the custom house door was kept I understand very badly.



NOVEMBER

3 - Saturday

Today the weather was fine but  
into cold. I should say that it is  
as cold this coming as it has been  
yet.

When Kups on getting pretty well  
and I think she is increasing her  
strength the state here in a kind  
of apprehension that things may not  
be all right yet, but we must hope  
for the best.

We had no other business of any  
moment ourselves farther than the tradition  
side of one Duffer and it was found impossible  
to proceed without Marshall the prosecuting  
attorney who was at Malden absent on  
a Ball tour. The case was adjourned  
until next Monday at noon.

In the afternoon I done up some  
docs and other matters about the House.

There is no news of any importance  
to-day. Mr. M. L. Brown and his folks were  
here for tea this evening and ~~you may~~  
be ~~at~~ <sup>certainly</sup> a good deal of conversation of  
a varied character took place sometimes on  
theology and sometimes on other matters.  
The papers of Canada are perfectly  
barren as to the matters of news in fact  
it is a good deal on Confederation and  
a good deal Americanism and that constitutes  
the staple of the news.  
~~Let~~ Now statutes today and have  
been studying them a little.



To day the weather was pretty cold (and hazy or threatened rain and I thought it would certainly come at one time but it finally cleared off at night.

Edna was pretty well today all day. She complains on her shoulders a little but it goes off with the fomentations & the sed. I have no doubt they are good.

The Rev. preached only 20 to this morning from the words "Ye are followers of God as dear children."

In the evening not much letter from the London Board. I stand at the door and think of any man with dear my bone I will come in visit him and help with him and he with me.

I had a good deal in Presb. letters today that is the enthusiasm on him at first by North, North, and then a little on him by a Unitarian.

was informed by James Bell today that Gundersen had been appointed to the American Episcopal Ministry.



Today the weather was good but cold  
all day there was no sunshine of any amount  
until night.

In the forenoon we had the case of a  
coloured man and Jack Samson for  
being drunk. Both were fined. Jack paid  
his fine. Strange today to have an  
extraordinary mental.

In the afternoon we had the extradition  
case of Guffy on hand and a miserable  
affair it was very long and very tedious.  
John O'Connor kept up questioning him  
so long that I was very much weary  
and very much annoyed with the  
interruptions that took place there  
was so much cross questioning.

Then again the man found off our  
and stand his trial but even would  
not let him go.

Mr B was at Mr Cameron's to  
tea I went there and had tea as well.  
She was very much better today.  
I thought she would be the last.  
She's back today so that all things considered  
I think she is improving.

They say there are some dissatisfied  
held out against the way in conducting  
Mr. Nathan and allowing Lumbden  
to go.

We had a court meeting tonight  
but nothing new. Mr. Mayor was there.  
There are some falling against the  
market very hard in the lower land.



NOVEMBER

6 - Tuesday

So day the weather was fine all through but a very heavy frost in the morning. Ice a quarter of an inch thick was on the water but it was quite warm during the day.

The Sun, Drake and Sahagun were very drunk this morning. This was Election day on the American side of the river and I understand that a good deal of hard fighting on some of the candidate party on the side of Detroit was defeated in account his being a rough and a runner. E. Logan Chipman is also defeated but that I don't really understand, but the returns will not all be in until tomorrow.

I was across the river and I saw them voting but there appeared to be a good deal of cutting going on. I saw one in Detroit who seemed to be in great excitement over the election and who has beat a great deal and will lose some. I should think

In the evening we had a meeting of session in the church and also a meeting of the Park Society. We had a tremendous amount of discussion over the Park Society. Mr. Sloan kept pushing us through especially our Ministerial Brethren whom he thought ought to take the lead but who Mr. Kemp and Mr. Harsht thought we ought not to take the lead. Mr. Harsht threw a little cold water over the whole affair by saying that the days of Parks had died out that it was now ours.



Is day the weather was very fine in the morning & white frost tho't a little ice not so heavy as yesterday

We had none in the look up today but took two informations and issued summonses to parties in abusive language and non payment of loans

Mrs Nelson is to receive attention tomorrow and will doubtless rest up a glorious one she called Mrs Shean a lot - & so Mrs Shean says

Allen states keeps along the new turn of his way I think improving all the time she went out in a run awhile this afternoon with Mrs Currie and was much the better of it our treatment

this week is sprung off in the morning and rubbed dry at 11 o'clock last night back in 30 minutes and sprung off and dried at 4 o'clock P M Sitzbath at 80°

for 15 minutes and court-~~gost~~ bath then loam formentations of the liver at night with loam water cream

We had a very interesting prayer meeting & hymns conducted by Mr Cummings from Nova Scotia who has been called to the late Mr Sumner's congregation he took for his theme the new wine in the marvelous draft of Jesus and he did it very well indeed made quite an interesting address on the subject of

following Christ

James Bile informed us to night that Mary Riddeman had been sent for to see her mother who was now expected to live

The Republicans have made a clean sweep of Detroit & 2<sup>nd</sup> Spruce is elected and Ed is Knight's prosecuting attorney & a good deal of the Republican ticket. Humanism no where



NOVEMBER

8-Thursday

To say the weather was fine but  
a little stormy and threatening rain  
Sometimes when it did not come  
we went to a time of it today  
at the Police Court with a woman  
by the name of Nelson she was ~~charged~~  
fined \$3 and costs. A gapo law  
between Williams and one Leary was  
up and decided in favour of Leary  
for \$10.00

I notice that the Freeman's Journal  
has very greatly subsided and in fact  
it is now held that the elections being  
over they can afford to let the  
Freeman's Journal, indeed the most  
better of all the American sympathizers are  
defeated and have scarcely got a chance  
of the New York City has some gaps  
from the land and will be the plague  
of the American politics

Conway was trying to make me  
believe to say that the merchants in  
Montreal are in favour of annexation  
or a some plan to have them fix  
the Tariffs all the same

The girls were all at James's house  
last night. I stayed at home with  
John. She still improves very well  
and I think she is really getting  
better and stronger. She looks more  
fleshy in the face than she was  
some days ago. I think from all  
appearances she is really getting better  
and the liver is really coming round  
to its normal condition.



NOVEMBER

9 - Friday

Another beautiful day has come and  
some clear sunshine

The Police business was very light  
this morning and in fact there was  
no business except the adjournment of  
the case of one who was up for burglary

A case was commenced against a man  
in the wages of a carpenter arising out of  
the church race and clearly the contractor  
who gave away I am under the impression  
the fellow is a humbug

In the afternoon they began working  
up the hall and got my door so  
that it would not shut so that  
I was almost locked out of my office

Mr Kemp and I went across  
the river to see Andrew D. Snowier  
in the afternoon the migration petition  
of Lane a modification of a rail franchise  
and it is said that they are going  
to take the balance apart a very stupid  
proceeding

I bought a package of papers for Sabbath  
school and paid \$1.90

No news of any ardent globe  
dreadfully dull except on Humanism

We had a pretty fair practice of  
nursing tonight and the girls sing  
very well but only on tunes which  
they know

John State Rufus at my well  
and was in Mrs Parents this  
afternoon



To day the weather was a kind of  
stormy all day and towards night it  
rained a sprinkle and in fact rained  
hard at night.

We had the miserable case of Edward  
Duffy up today and he had the evidence  
of a triumph by the name of Jones  
giving evidence and such an evidence  
no man ever heard in his life whether  
it was a make up evidence or what  
it was I do not know but something  
was uttered with a minuteness positively  
amazing and showing indeed not the  
able to make him in his cross examination  
except as to names. No one doubts I think  
but that Duffy is a scoundrel but whether  
he is the one that robbed the printer of the  
\$800 is another thing. No news of  
any importance further than that  
all the drift of the editorials in the  
in the reader and more some  
of the commutation of the sentences on  
Lynch and the Mahon and others  
of that ilk.

Charles and Eliza Bell came up  
today and they brought us a bag of  
molasses Syden Molasses containing  
8 gallons.

Evon was out today in the paper  
with a letter about the market house  
on which a deal of high gallantry was let off  
a late paper came out also but he  
was somewhat pointless.

I wrote a note about the prayer and  
imprecation which had the effect of  
explaining that there was no intention  
of compelling others nor expressions  
to have the Church of England pronounced  
on them.



NOVEMBER

11 - Sunday

To day the weather was very boisterous  
wind (from the west) and blowing a gale  
which continued mostly all day.  
The sun was at times today and appeared  
the pretty well all day. She was a  
little clearer at night but none the less  
she was still I think on the whole better.  
Mr Kemp preached today on worship a  
somewhat dry sermon but some pretty  
good points in it after all and gave  
us a very dispassionate explanation of  
the difference between worship and instruction  
which he said we ran in the habit  
of giving too much attention to worship  
hearing a sermon and not enough to worship.  
In the evening we had a fair  
sermon on our Lord's Temptation he spoke  
very well on the personality of the Devil  
but might be a little more clear but  
I suppose he could not and be orthodox.  
Our Sabbath school was very good  
indeed and we had the children I think  
interested. Mr Johnson came to see  
what like our school looked.  
I was not very well today but I  
told you the day before nothing very serious.



So day the weather was very fine all day but very chilly towards night and I think there was a little frost.

We had scarcely any other business today further than the conversion of Jack Moffat for being drunk and the ~~con~~ adjournment of the wages case between Moore and Sarah.

I was quite unwell all day and very bilious with headache towards night. I got better from the fact that I did not eat much.

William was pretty well today and she took her bath all up and was down about some matters of business.

In the afternoon she had a great many callers and many kind people came into see her. Mrs. Kemp came in in the evening and stayed a tea and I took her home. The girls went to the Social at Mrs. Sullivan's in aid of the Wesleyan Ministers' Salary. They said I understood that they raised \$22.

I read yesterday in the Mails a most excellent article on the Archbishop of Canterbury in Scotland & appears that he had proceeded thither for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stone of a New Cathedral at Inverness. The Times says he has no business there at all that if he were to assist any church he should have been the Scottish Established Church and not a small insignificant sect of dissenters whose only habitation you could place on an Ordnance Map. The whole article was brilliantly written.



To day the weather was good and dry  
all day but a little cold however it is  
very reasonable weather for this season of  
the year.

I have myself ~~got~~ quite a severe cold  
my head is more or less affected and my  
eyes are like bulbs of fire all the time I  
sprung myself off with cold water this  
morning which refreshed me up a little I  
intend doing it more or less every day  
now I think it will be apt to keep  
me from cold.

I was engaged as clerk again in the  
mean case the Duffy case there were only  
three witnesses shortly examined today and  
they were mostly proving Albin Johnson the  
parties. I mean half the murder of  
Smith was proved not that he had been at  
Smith's when he was murdered and they  
proved in the defense of Duffy that he could  
not have been there as he was in Chicago  
the night before so that he could not have  
been in Detroit next morning at between  
3 & 4 o'clock. The case was adjourned until  
Friday. We are ~~now~~ visited by quite a number  
of reporters every morning in the Duffy case.

The Catholics use the Ball Room for a  
Bazaar. They arranged the Bazaar at  
Toronto on Saturday. That the Kansas  
and Liberal others appear to be on the  
Rampage but it won't amount to much  
as they are not needed now in their jobs.  
The Democratic party are now almost defeated  
so that they have got to be quiet for  
some time.

Edith still keeps along pretty well she was  
at Mrs Woodbridge's to night at tea. I saw  
her in her

Baltimore people appear to want a  
moderation of a call to Baltimore.







NOVEMBER

15-Thursday

So day the weather was very miserable  
all day and the rain kept drizzling on at  
intervals the most of the day and the roads  
are slippery and miserable

We had no case today of any nervous  
unless it was an old woman ~~she~~ who was  
drunk the night before and we put her down  
until 20 days expires

The rest of the day I was busy copying  
my proceedings from the one book to the other.  
No news of any moment that I could  
hear of in the newspapers.

I paid Miss Grant today for my  
bills up to the first middle of October.

In the evening I went to Mr. Kemp's  
to tea and we had quite a nice party with  
the elders and their wives including Capt.

Mr. Kay and his folks were all present.

Eden was quite poorly by way  
of her sprits today. Some one had been  
telling her mind would talk about  
the operation of the lean Irish as the  
guardian of the lean in that Dr. Pittman  
had been saying so and this had the  
tendency to make her feel bad and also  
her mind being able to dress herself properly  
and so with Mrs. Kemp's tea which was  
another party that bothered her. I came  
home early and found Mr. Chynnes girls  
Willie Webster and several others in the  
house which had frightened her up  
considerable



NOVEMBER

16-Friday

To day the location was raw but dry but the roads were sloppy and miserable

We were into that interminable & stuffy case day and another adjournment ~~was~~ took place and Arthur son was against before the court and the property case was also postponed until Wednesday next. The whole affair is exasperatingly annoying to me who gets nothing for the matter. I am sitting there day after day taking down evidence and learn that this five dollars an hour and me nothing it looks like nonsense indeed I am going to inquire what they mean about the property that is at the court as its just sitting.

I chopped my buck saw and sawed some wood in the afternoon. I made an excellent job. I never handled a better saw in my life.

In the evening we had an excellent party of music and things went on very well indeed. Don gave some money and if we only can get good alto and tenor singers we will get along when and Alma Noble came at last this evening and also Miss Williams.



NOVEMBER

17-Saturday

To day the weather was partially good  
in the season but the roads are bad however  
we must expect any comfort at this  
time of the year.

We had the case of William Sydney and  
his wife he was fined for beating \$10 & costs  
there was no other case unless it was  
the arrest of Mary M<sup>r</sup> Lyman for stealing  
some things from Kate Colson.

I made out the commitment against  
Edward Garret for his costs in the case  
but without him and Moore.

There is very little news of any  
importance further than that in the present  
the African trials are at an end and  
that quite a number are due let off as  
no bills have been found against them.

We had a small party at tea to night  
consisting of Hamilton Mr. Musken and Mrs.  
Johnson and Mr. Miss Peapack and  
I believed they enjoyed themselves very  
well and I had a good chance to talk to  
Maud whom was full of Bright's dows in  
Ireland.

I also read a very good story of  
Mr. Bryant in the Record to day of his  
trip to California and back and his visit  
with the folks around Loamy and especially  
with my self.

I wrote a short editorial  
to day on the collection of taxes and urged  
prompt payment of them in order that all the liabilities  
of the county may be met.

I had a miserable night of  
Rheumatism in my neck to day which  
prevented me from doing very much except  
as it was painful. But I think the springing  
every morning does me a great deal of good.



Today it has been a very mild kind of day all day and threatening rain a little.

We keep preached a noble sermon in the morning on worship especially on prayer. And it was really very good. He showed us the attitudes that should be given attitudes, the namely Prostration showing the head kneeling and standing. The first was done in old testament times. The other the same. The kneeling was done at the opening of the temple. And Solomon stood up before the Lord when he prayed in the temple. The early Christians stood who began the Lord and so continued until the third century. Their prayer consisted of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. And then he gave an account of how it was done. Made and what was done as by way of leading the congregation in worship.

This morning the temptation of Christ was the theme. There too I was not in luck. True so that I did not observe whether he made much of the agape or not.

Sarah Craig, Mrs. Chrymes daughter was here this evening. She seems a sort of delicate like creature and very much bothered with a troublesome child.

Dr. Paul Roy died today in a few hours. Since his dropping whiskey that is the complaint I think.



Today the weather was very hot it rained the entire day out and out without intermission beginning in the morning from the east at night coming from the west.

My Mr. Quarm was sent to school today two months for stealing some things from Kate Wilson she felt quite sad about it.

A man by the name of Patterson was sent to school for being drunk.

In the afternoon I spent my minutes as usual and succeeded in getting a good many done.

There was a strange stupor came over me today in the forenoon and during the day I could not keep my eyes open at all today while in the house I lay down and slept and slept for over an hour in the evening and also at dinner time I must be tedious. There again I am bothered with a pain in the back of my neck and between my shoulders which bothers me some.

We had no Council meeting as this evening the Mayor is away at Ottawa and will not be home in time and there was nothing very special for them to do tonight.

The Masons had a meeting about Paul Roy and are going to do something for the burying of him.

I had an interesting paper on Nursing in good words when a Miss Meredith had done wonders in establishing a nursing establishment in Liverpool.

No difficulty was too great for her to overcome and she thoroughly established herself in the confidence of her subordinates.

35 Russian Prisoners were liberated this morning and sent across the lines by Special Train going there in Canada and Sheriff.



To day the rain has eased but very little. ~~There~~ else may be said of the weather it was very raw and the roads very sloppy and miserable. The miserable daffy lake came on again today and was held for a few hours and then adjourned until ~~next~~ tomorrow morning at the usual hour it is a contemptible affair altogether and the delays there is very vexatious and miserable.

In the afternoon I copied a lot of my minutes so that I employed my pen I gave Margaretta a cheque for \$200 paid on Apple's note according to Bloomfield's orders but was not able to see into where he paid the money.

Then I collected a few members of the Tract Society in the afternoon and handed them into the meeting in the morning. We had a very good tract meeting we organized the Town into regular districts and assigned parties to each of the districts. Blackaden and I were as put down for Africa.

In the evening I read a good bit of Martin Chuzzlewit to Helen and a small part of The Pilgrims to myself.

The girls went down at Aunt Margaret's (Aunt) this evening along with James Bell. Anne was gone about half after the ten at night. Lucy had a very bad eye with the eye it is swollen out of all proportion.

Paul Roy was buried by the Masons today at 12 o'clock. A colored man named Jim died last night in about an hour's illness.



NOVEMBER  
21 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very stormy and  
wind and towards <sup>night</sup> immediately after dark  
it commenced snowing until late about 8 o'clock

The interminable Guppy case to day  
was closed and he merely reserved his judgment  
until tomorrow but it was simply ridiculous  
as there was no need to reserve the affair  
at all I should have dismissed the matter  
of the murder at once and sent the other  
to the coroner's inquest

As for the son of a bitch case I would  
send that to the right about, but I suppose  
he will likely find some in the next session

There is very little news of any  
importance. It is said that Pollock the (Upper  
Canada) Bank agent is now to have a branch  
of the Royal Canadian Bank here. The Commercial  
Bank has bought the Upper Canada Bank  
building and are going in there and they  
are going to stop their own banking and  
try to sell it to the Government for a Post  
Office and Customs House whether they will  
succeed or not remains to be seen.

I read a good bit more of the Royal  
Philip Holt it is a strange mélange in fact  
I frankly see what is in the thing as yet  
it is a sort of mixture of sentiment and politics  
all through as far as I have gone yet.

We had a very fine prayer meeting tonight  
and a good few were there.

Billie is not quite so well. She has a very  
heavy cold on her and I have got over the cold  
pretty much but she is not likely to get  
over it soon.



NOVEMBER

22-Thursday

So day the weather was very disagreeable  
it snowed the whole day out and out,  
and the roads were very slippery and  
miserable. There were about 3 inches of snow  
in the morning.

We were employed all day in the Court  
and Duff case. Duff was committed  
drawn. The grounds of decision on both  
cases which I thought exceedingly foolish and  
very much against common sense and  
anything that was reasonable.

The (son) case was finished, all but  
~~part~~ giving judgment and he received  
judgment until Monday next.

Walter was not quite so well today  
he was bothered with a heavy cold and  
felt his side a little low. (Elizabeth) Bell  
has a heavy cold and while for two  
days has been more or less bothered with  
a severe cold. Afternoon and Sunday him  
a Bishop. The girls today were all up at  
Aunt Betsy's to tea so that Helen and I  
were left alone at home. I read quite a  
piece of Felix Holt the Radical to her but  
she was hearing the first part of it could  
not very well keep track of the names of  
the different parties in the story in the  
book.

No news of any importance today  
unless it be the Fenians who are trying  
hard to get up another mass and who are  
getting up meetings and such as that but  
like all other efforts I think they will be  
unsuccessful.

Quite a foot race took place today  
between a lad from Woodstock and one from  
New York and the first race was a dead  
heat. The second was success to the New  
York man who did \$2500 changed hands  
on the race.



To day the weather was cold and stormy  
but the gale only a cold frosty wind  
from the west part of the time and from the  
east the other part.

No Police Cases today

I went the consecration of All Saints Church  
in the forenoon and saw the church  
consecrated after the Episcopal Form I  
was located with the ceremony in fact  
it becomes tedious when you have an  
hour and a half of a ceremony. Archdeacon  
Bennett of Huron Living in London

preached the sermon from the text  
God is a spirit and they that worship him  
must worship him in spirit and in  
truth. His sermon was a deep set  
against the ritualists and judging  
tendencies of some of the high church  
clergy in England especially about the  
east ends and chancels and altars he ended  
a very good sermon on the whole.

I had in conversation with the a very  
good sermon by Gr. Elliott Bishop of Gloucester  
who gave a very good explanation of the  
Ritualistic movement he did not condemn  
it very strongly but rather counted use it  
as a sort of a way to make the church folk  
of greater zeal and greater earnestness in  
their efforts. He said that churches were closed  
all the week only open on Sunday he attributes  
Ritualism to a zeal that suffers due recognition  
and put into a better channel than it has  
now.

To night we had a very good practice  
of music a good many were present James  
Bartholomew people were giving us the cold  
shoulder a great deal only Christy was  
present to sing.



Is day a fine day but cold, and the wind comes a little from the west. Our glass is very open and very cold we shall have got a new one laid I mean the floor in the Police Court room.

We had a long case today between the Winters and Clark the Blacksmiths ~~then~~ the Winters were fined and they turned round and brought up Clark in abusive language and he acknowledged the same and they was fined two Scottish Highlanders were fined for being drunk.

The rest of the day was busy trying proceedings and finishing the Prisoner Case ready for Government.

The Millwaukie Steamboat came into the Lat. Labele last night and spent her in 26 gal. of water on it. She was above the flats a loss of \$13000 insured for \$80000 two or three lives were lost.

There seems to be some idea that we are going to have trouble with the United States. They talk of something of that kind. Our folks are buying up Spanish and Kabodj rifles and distributing them among the volunteers. And the Governor has received a despatch regarding him to have increased vigilance on account of some difficulties between the two.

I was a little bit more of Felix Holt the Radical but not a great deal. Mr. Lorne came and gave me the account of an interview he had with Fiske and Dr. Harn of the University.



To day the weather was good, all day and although a little cold and choppy it was nevertheless agreeable.

Mr Kemp preached on Sunday today and he gave us a very good sermon but it sounded a little flat because he said that our stubborn and hard not susceptible of improvement our mutual version of the Psalm is the worst that is sung by any church.

In the evening we had a very good sermon on the temptation and I would not make much of it. I sang a new one I sang but it got a little too high and did not succeed so well as I sang but I will do it again and then it will come better.

And Mr Plaskade was out this afternoon distributing tracts and we visited thirty families and gave away about 50 tracts we did very well and in fact we were quite satisfied with our afternoon's work.

This evening we were down at Mr Chynis at that place and I think is getting much better I think.

Several days that the morning star had met with quite an accident by breaking his walking beam and doing a good deal of damage to the ship. He was off our point on Saturday night going to Delapung.

Nichigan Central Rail Road was visited by another fire in the South Ship last night damages \$2000 insured.



Is day the day was mild and  
 then the snow almost all disappeared  
 But roads bad  
 The son case did not come up  
 A day as son was sick & he is better  
 is well now on on Wednesday last  
~~new~~ Curran ~~treating~~ the ~~ending~~ of  
 the ~~Reynolds~~ ~~Dechar~~ Baby the child  
 of the ~~De~~  
 some drunken cases were destroyed  
 as I could did not get into through  
 the first witness in the Robbery case  
~~Flanagan~~ ~~Stung~~ ~~the~~ ~~camp~~  
 in Ireland and the boat an explosion  
 great because then long ago and  
 making several arrests ~~Stephen~~ they  
 say has gone somewhere but whether  
 he is off in Ireland it is hard to say  
 further than that ~~Retul~~ is getting  
 worse and worse in the ~~church~~ of  
 England and they will doubtless  
 be all in a hubbub soon the sooner  
 the church is broke up the better she is  
 a nuisance  
 A lot of the goods were at the house  
 tonight and some of the boys as well  
 I had nearly finished ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 tonight I don't think that ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 really on any thing because I believe  
 the parties are all too good their characters  
 are so true



Today the weather was fair all day but there was considerable rain at night and on the whole things looked rather gloomy and miserable.

Today the horse race was despoised of and some honours were given and all things went off pleasantly enough.

One old drunken fellow was sent to jail but his name was found he stayed with Mr. Micken but they could not keep him.

I stayed at home to night and did not go to the trial I went to them last year but the Methodist folks said I might if we don't go this year.

I had an attack to night of rheumatism in my thigh joint outside which made me very uncomfortable and miserable all that time I was out of bed I shall if it is not removed have daffy water applications to it.

Today I met with a disappointment in having to do some of my copying for an the papers having been wrong. And therefore did not get well thing together.

A curious American sermon was preached at the Hampton Cathedral on Sunday night by an Episcopal clergyman of the name of Allen. His mention was made of it in the Globe or London.



Today the weather was very bad all day the rain nearly washed the entire day the roads are very bad nearly took bottom!

John business today consisted in paying Robert Reynolds who had been drunk and decidedly the night before ~~last~~ in Maurer Saloon. The Taylor was let go on payment of costs.

This morning stated that we were all aye. Ireland was in rebellion and troops were being hurried to the scene of action and gun boats and transports were being got ready and that Stephens had landed and that he had sailed for Liverpool with an English detachment right along side of him high up in his confidence of so poor Stephens is a used up man but what can they do they will be slaughtered in heratombs if they attempt to rise in Ireland.

I was very much troubled today all day with my thigh from Rheumatism. I could barely sit in the morning but I stuck it out all day and done a heavy days work in copying.

Mr Kemp came in this evening in the course of his Pastoral ~~to~~ and had tea.

The Prayer Meeting was not so well attended as it might have been on account of the weather I suppose. The singing was very fair.



To day the weather was fair but very  
 hot. And the roads intolerable as far  
 as I could see. I won't see them longer  
 no more business to day except a  
 bad woman who was discharged on promise  
 to leave the place.

I finished my copying of the 10 willings  
 & day and enclosed them to the Secretary  
 at Ottawa. He will keep the governor  
 general there less 11500 words. He then  
 wrote \$11.50 for copying which Miss Lane  
 has given me.

This was Thanksgiving day across the river  
 and I suppose a good many churches saying  
 and doing would be said across the day.  
 They are an extraordinary people for given things.

I finished my book ~~to night~~ and a  
 very good story it is in fact an draws  
 two splendid characters in Felix and Miss  
 Lyon. Perhaps nothing like them else met with  
 every day. Not a couple like them in a  
 nation of people. The strong sense of  
 duty combined with the sterling honesty  
 of Miss Lyon as well as her refinement  
 and the great contrast between her and  
 the Prussian and the deep and alarming  
 disgrace of her abetting with Germany.

I see there has been an episode in  
 friendship between Mr. Ball and Palmer  
 the latter Ball pitches into him without  
 let or hindrance and gives him what  
 he deserves. As a fellow pretending that  
 all the other churches tends to infidelity  
 is too bad.



So day the weather was quite raw  
 and miserable and very uncomfortable  
 having got through with my  
 work on the previous day I had not  
 so much to do today. I went to find  
 out the parents of the Coloured child that  
 was left at Graham's door there having  
 been a white child today or last night  
 left at the door of David Mr. Gurn. The  
 parties that did it I understand come  
 from Detroit. The result of my  
 deliberations today was that I found  
 the mother of that black child to be a  
 girl by the name of Lizzie Dorsey and  
 a paid child of one Wayne of Washington  
 the child was born in the house of one  
 Lizzie Laying on Masonic Street Detroit  
 I followed her out and she gave me the  
 history of it.

So night we had a very good singing  
 practice to sing through the fire off  
 stove would not burn and we had  
 set down at the off corner on this  
 end of the church.

News of any moment. Humanism  
 appears to be going terrible in Indiana and  
 numerous arrests are being made and  
 the Govt are making ample preparation  
 for the suppression of any revolt that  
 may likely take place.



DECEMBER

1-Saturday

To day the weather was very fair but raw  
and disagreeable

I was quite well this morning  
and had a pleasant night and did not  
take any breakfast went to get some writing  
done at the Loan Hall

The Division Court was sitting then  
no cases of any moment that I saw ~~at~~  
the Court

In the afternoon I did not  
do much but came home and showed  
a little wood and I found that they  
had been stealing some money from  
me so I went to work and took in  
about two and a half to the State so that  
they took not so easily at my word  
next time

I had a beautiful description of  
the ~~PT~~ <sup>PT</sup> ~~Yamaguchi~~ of the Princess Dagmar  
and the description of all the Russians

Also saw by the Globe a very well  
~~description~~ <sup>critic</sup> of the letter of Mr Palmer of  
Sydney on high churchism a poor tool  
he seems to be and very presumptuous of  
that arrogant ~~Drumstick~~ the fact that he  
only belongs to the true and pure Church  
What silly fools these fellows are to put up  
such pretensions

When the is still improving  
in his health and doubtless is with us  
How our numbers is all up  
think



DECEMBER

2-Sunday

To day the weather was very fine all day (and we had a nice Sabbath day). Our camp breakfast in the morning. On singing and the organ and of course he made a good bed for the organ in fact I thought he showed the matter a little on the organ question in interpreting some passages of Scripture. I suppose he would be apt to offend some of our friends in the matter.

In the evening he was on the temptation of Christ and a very good sermon we had in fact it was good in every way and well delivered and some good practical suggestions were drawn from the temptation. The temptation was the second namely the taking Christ to the top of the temple.

We had a band and some out again spreading our tracts and singing the hymns. We visited 31 families and distributed some fifty or sixty tracts.

No news of any moment today that I know of.



Today the weather was very fair all day  
although it was cloudy and showers  
night it sprinkled rain.

We had a successful day in trial  
and a lot of bad women but Carson thought  
the women were not so much to blame as  
Friday and several others of that ilk who come  
following after them.

In the afternoon I was busy getting  
ready for the meeting of Council so that  
what we were to say might be ready.

The meeting of the Council took place  
and the only thing of any moment which  
was done was that By-Law in the  
appointment of returning officers was passed  
and some accounts in which was done  
and the Council separated.

The whole says the New Human trial  
has been agreed to by Mahon Lusk and he  
and that now they will have either to be  
disputed or to be hung as sentenced on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
December.

Thomas Hughes Tom Brown in Oxford  
has written a fine letter to the New York  
 Tribune and a better but it could not  
have made for it clearly claims the  
Republican Party as their assistants in  
the matter. The whole power of the Empire  
will be worked up to prevent the rebellion  
in Ireland at no matter what cost  
and they will fight it out to the bitter  
end.

We came pretty near having a fire at  
McNaughts the ~~other~~ last night. The work  
of an incendiary Lusk for blamed McNaughts  
but I failed to see the motive that would have  
prompted him.

A very funny episode among the Councils  
from Bloomsford and Shipley at Jones  
Shorn —



DECEMBER

4 - Tuesday

So day after the rain during the night  
we have had a fine day all through  
We had a whole day on a beauty  
case of rape on a coloured girl the man  
was sent to jail for trial at the session for  
assault with intent to commit rape  
We also sent a coloured man  
off for stealing a ~~car~~ radio from  
Metham to Windsor

Saw the President's message today  
he adheres to his reconstruction policy  
and insists on the Congress adopting this  
plan but how that will be I don't  
know, the radicals seem more radical  
than ever and will checkmate him at  
every turn his message about Great Britain  
and the Africans is unworthy of him or  
of any man at the head of affairs of a  
great nation in fact it seems as if  
Great Britain were a kind of football  
in the U.S. to kick how great is the contrast  
in speaking of France there is all honey  
and traditional good feeling

Went out as far as Mrs. Davis  
and Mrs. Goodenough today I went for  
her about 8 o'clock she was quite tired  
before she came home

We had the monthly meeting of the Trust  
Society tonight and agreed to get some  
more of the British Workman and Band  
of Hope publications so as to distribute  
among the people

The Globe contained the judgments of  
the bouts of Lewis Bush and Cornish Khan  
on the African Lakes today



DECEMBER

5-Wednesday

To day the weather was good but hazy  
and raw that is there was no rain  
but ~~plenty~~ of mud  
only two bad women today and  
they were discharged on payment of  
costs

The rest of the day I went to look  
on my conventions for next quarter sessions  
of the peace and worked at them until  
four o'clock

Quite a row has taken place between  
Chutey and Bloomfield and Bloomfield  
has ~~been~~ been turned out in the street  
by some Chutey so it is said Judge only  
giving him 6 days to go out besides  
paying \$25 costs then again understanding  
that Bloomfield has been too thick with  
the jury and there is to be a separation  
then and the deed is to pay and  
nothing to pay him with

A slashing article in the Globe tonight  
on James Dickson of Barn is appearing  
he has uplately turned traitor by absorbing  
all the patronage of the County and  
handing it over to the Tories he has  
put his sons into two Goddard and Leggett's  
postoffices and himself into the Registry Office  
and all the County officers of Blue take  
Lover but one

We held a church meeting tonight  
and passed a vote of thanks to James  
Legg for his work

I had a piece of Dickens's Christmas  
story to read it is called Mugby Junction  
Barbary Bostons on



To day the weather was pretty good. and it was dry but the roads intolerable.

I had a whole day today in making out my returns to the Assessor. There was no one in the office today at all nor nothing before the Police Court which was a waste.

To day the consecration of a Bishop took place in Detroit. There were a great many - so I understood - of Bishops present and the hymns were sung with a very good voice. May be called high churchmen. And two aspens were made like play acts. No news of any importance today further than some faint murmuring among the Germans who are making all sorts of threats and are beginning to be laid to organize again to move over to ~~Canada~~ Canada.

John was down today at Capt. McRae's. He went by the St. Paul and came home by the east and she seemed the better for it.

We have given us a most excellent sermon today on the Thanksgiving as recommended by the Church. A good sermon it was from the word "Honor the corneth corn good and perfect gift" he showed that we were due thankful as families thankful as neighbours thankful as a church thankful as a nation. That with one exception we had been at peace only one incursion was made on our borders and that was by stout hearts and strong arms. We have every advantage for.

The Schools had a holiday because of Thanksgiving.



So day the weather was heavy but  
 it was very little rain fell.

Without any one in bills today but  
 merchants we were not without a true  
 Baby and Hannah two not to be  
 sold for a full of an steamer bottle  
 paddles and broke some bottles of what  
 was called burma Balm damapi  
 his property to the extent of five dollars  
 for which they had to pay as well as  
 five fifty cents.

The rest of the day I made out  
 my returns to sessions.

No news of any importance but some  
 Germanism State <sup>in</sup> the States and  
 threatening us in Canada. The President  
 still seems inclined to pay them on the  
 back. The radicals in Congress seem inclined  
 to impeach him whether they vote or  
 not it is hard to say.

William Byrnes appears. Why about  
 used up he was fallen into the hands of  
 black the Southerner and he is going to  
 sell him but that is his cracker machine  
 and also his horses and carts a most  
 melancholy affair altogether in fact truly  
 distressing in every way.

We had a full practice of music tonight  
 but my voice was not in very good trim  
 however we got along very well and  
 sang some very sweet tunes.

We had a lot of girls at tea Mary Kemp  
 and Lucy Forbes and for Flora M. R. by



DECEMBER

8 - Saturday

Last night or night, heavily during the night  
and today it has been a heavy wind  
from the West all day with occasional showers  
and temporary clearing at work at my return  
home but one in shot today and  
he was in for stealing a ride on the  
cars from Chatham. He was sent to  
Gaol for ten days.

The humans have all been visited  
in three months for which was the  
expected, and the whole says that it causes  
a pleasurable sensation in the persons  
as other most of any importance that  
I heard of by Sam today.

Read a Review in the Nation today  
of the Roundel Palmer's hymns book.  
It is also one on Agemon Charles Swainson  
Ballads and poems who appears to  
be a theistical sort of person.

The origin of base bones is a professor  
Lacey of London University.

For the room was in a long time  
this evening chatting on long things  
in general and some things in  
particular.

See that there is no likelihood of any  
union going to take place between the  
and free churches of Scotland. The  
Free, want every thing their own way  
but the W.P.s won't allow it.



DECEMBER

9-Sunday

Today the weather has tremendously changed  
a heavy frost with occasional showers of  
snow all day wind from the Southwest  
or a little further (least than Southwest)  
The North East storm was the only one in the  
morning that we could light and therefore  
in the ~~North~~ South East corner it was  
cold

We then preached away back from the lands  
from the Cornish low road and perfect gift  
a good sermon in the sense of the word  
and the people was well pleased with  
it

In the evening we finished the third  
temptation of Christ and did it very  
well in fact we turned it to good advantage  
and brought out the idea that there are  
other things besides money to be looked after  
and that a man often barters his all for  
a momentary gratification of money or property  
or affluence

~~Not~~ News that I heard of today  
I was quite unwell the early part of the day  
and lost Mr. Abel's company after the  
Blackadder & the last distributed but James  
Hole went in my stead



DECEMBER

10 - Monday

Today the weather was very cold  
and very windy state and very appearance  
of winter

I was very busy all day with my  
returns and for them finished and commenced  
some ports accounts they were very large  
I made out one at night

The rest of the evening I read a good  
deal in the Globe and other papers  
I was much better today than  
yesterday in fact I am all right  
again I think the springing in  
the morning helps me much in  
standing the cold The people are  
beginning to ~~say~~ say something on  
municipal politics their parties have  
not taken shape yet and what will  
be the issue was hard to say

Some people were in the house this  
evening and I was busy reading  
and not so out to day ~~house~~  
meeting to night that I was therefore  
unable to stay at home and read

The Farmers are getting very discontented  
on the Island but I fancy that is all  
just because the times say they will be  
so much more that they cannot get  
up even to make a rebellion of  
any nature whatever



DECEMBER

11 - Tuesday

State very cold and very disagreeable  
the roads are so rough and miserable

I was busy all day with Sam's  
accounts we had very little other business  
today and I went on with my work  
I got Goodenough to help me and he made  
a copy of all Sam's affairs so I went  
on with the other accounts

The Quarter Sessions met today  
and I suppose will adjourn after  
which they would adjourn

The Iron boat came out today  
and steamed down the river towards  
the lower end of the town and came  
back again and went into the wharf  
but they said the ship was too small  
for her and was unable to get her  
up to the wharf she looks a magnificent  
looking affair and will doubtless be  
a very fine boat to manage when all  
things are ready

The Globe & Sugar fell foul of Harry  
Norton and Harry they say has fallen  
foul of him I got some papers from  
Portland today show that the Ministry  
will soon be defeated in Ireland and  
thus Pope & Russell must be getting ready

A good deal of confusion is being  
had down at Court as regards the trial  
of the Schenck then it appears to me  
that they will all get clear



DECEMBER  
12-Wednesday

To day the weather was still cold  
and the beginning of snow in the town  
in fact it is now coming down very thick  
So day we got all our accounts  
ready and sent off but they came  
too late in fact the lessons were over  
before eleven o'clock no minerals were  
able tried and consequently very little  
business was done and our accounts  
will have to remain open until next lessons  
I am assuming amounts of something like  
\$400 for fuel gas and about the same  
for other matters.

It appears Frank Baby made an  
attack on some Detroit reporters last night  
and that whole of the Post office they  
made informations against Baby and  
a warrant was issued to have him  
arrested.

My few were at the prayer meeting  
this evening as they could not come out  
on account of the cold.

My wife some kind of political  
meeting ~~to day~~ night but I have not  
heard what was transpiring in the  
affair ~~and that is the reason~~

Mrs Stewart better known as Baby  
Loop was at our place all day  
and in lots of places she is without  
a parallel.



DECEMBER

13-Thursday

State good but somewhat muddled. Higher  
yesterday it was to be a little but  
not much more.

The trial of Frank Baby took place  
today and he was fined for the first  
offense \$100 for the other \$4 for the  
second offense \$2 with costs all of  
which he paid and was discharged.

There is a great storm in  
the municipal affairs of the town  
soon is the danger his dog.

He will not submit to be snubbed  
in the way he is the meeting last night  
left him off the street entirely and  
they were as mad as hatters over  
it. And he is consequently threatening  
vengeance against all corners and  
especially against the State, so that  
we may expect to hear of a regular shakedown  
all matters appertaining to nativity and  
the State in particular will get an eye-opening.

A very interesting meeting was held  
among the colored people to help Mr.  
W. Brown was there and kept them  
from going and they separated well satisfied  
that the master had done what  
was right in the matter and the town  
said there was some good sparks in



So day the weather is still cold  
and miserable some frost but not  
so very severe about the above 3rd is the lowest  
yet I have seen  
we had no Police business today in fact  
the the cells are too cold & uncomfortable any  
one in them at present they might  
freeze

Mr Paxton made an <sup>indefinite</sup> information  
to day against five persons <sup>on the Island</sup>  
that is hunting Muskrats. The papers  
are taken up under the City Express  
ask as they claim that the place is  
wholly enclosed now in my opinion  
this is to be a well point of Law  
in fact they will have shown that the  
Union Detroit in my opinion is too  
a <sup>reference</sup> the case comes on next Wednesday

In the evening we had the Assembly  
and did it very well but I was  
interrupted in the affair by Mrs Adams  
coming down to my place and appearing  
to be <sup>in</sup> some parts drunk. When I had  
been at her about an hour and the  
for drunk on the head of it.

Municipal Politics like times high  
in the town mean and ~~crow~~ are  
about as far as heat especially the latter  
and trying very hard against the  
city nothing but ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> they  
are getting a conspiracy to deprive  
the town of its liberties!



DECEMBER

15-Saturday

Quite a breeze from the East today with the wind very cold and even with freezing much but very clearing.  
No more business this forenoon unless it be the taking of the reformation against one of Page's Barbers for abusive language in the street.

I then went across the river and bought some papers and two deans and came back again.

In the afternoon Williams was the sold out by Clark but interestingly Walter came to his aid and Clark had to release his personal affairs and paid at the rate of \$2527 for the building. Clark had to assemble he is one of the vaguest men, thus perhaps has been seen in these parts he counts the whole pound of flesh and will not make way for any feeling or anything of the kind.

I got a lot of papers today the Times is heavy on Freshman and states that they will certainly stamp out the rebellion the same way as they did the battle of Plague.

Retainers seems to be the Rumpage in England and they are publishing a lot of stuff about confession and other matters in fact they are going as fast as they can towards Rome.



So day cold, and snowing all day from the east. One of the most disagreeable Sundays I have seen this season could only burn out bottom in church today. Mr Kemp preached in the morning from the words "walking by faith and not by sight" he gave us a lucid exposition of the text especially showing what it was to walk by both faith and sight and he also gave us a part of his ideas on ~~conscience~~ and how the little conscience was to be depended on.

Sabbath School in the afternoon was not very well attended on account of the severe weather.

In the evening Mr Kemp preached from the ~~same~~ parable of the Sower among the wheat, a very good sermon indeed it was favorably received and well delivered but the evening was very bad and not so cold as it was today and miserable filthy people's clothes full of snow.

Read an interesting letter today by L. S. O. in the Times on Ritualism. He is very savage against the Ritualists.

James Bale gives me a kind of leave to Betty Brumard



DECEMBER

17-Monday

To day the weather was very fine we  
saw shine all day and people out sleeping  
in all directions in fact there was a  
regular carnival snow having fallen from  
six to eight inches in places but up the Spaw  
County is blew off the roads I heard that  
snow had fallen in Buffalo & the depth of  
many gone for all over

To day we had a case of abusive language  
in court which was postponed until tomorrow  
In the afternoon I made out three  
informations against Thomas Chater for selling  
liquor without a license on Sunday at the instance  
of Bloomfield sent a number of  
witnesses were summoned and they were  
all paid for I think R. J. Bloomfield  
defeat & have some other way with him  
in getting his own out of Thomas Chater  
than by indicting him for perjury or paying  
him up under the law for obstructing the  
Sabbath

In the evening I did not go out of the house  
and some of the papers and a good few  
things for me there having been the  
marriage of the daughter of all the Russians  
& the Princess Daphne of Denmark and the  
Prince of Wales being then a correspondent of  
the Times describe the country the situation  
the location and all the peculiar marks of  
interest about the great city of St. Petersburg  
especially that part of it who has the churches  
also paintings and maps and about the  
different attitudes of the people  
The girls were at dusk engaged



To day the weather was mild but a fine day or did not thaw much

We had the Chateaux case on today and we had quite a number of ladies examined we had O'Connor for the Prosecution and Worthington for the defence. Worthington is a man an exceedingly foolish person in his mode of handling a case he would not even admit that Tom Chateaux was drunk and we were obliged to adjourn the meeting until tomorrow without a decision

There is no news of any importance a glaring advertisement came out today to call a public meeting of the inhabitants on Wednesday night to discuss corporation proceedings and I suppose I will with spread himself in order to get himself up before the people.

It is a great pity that so many of our men are such poor sticks and such miserable candidates the fact is they do not deserve the name of men who cannot stand up before the public, and discuss the public affairs

Amusement to again greet and only make us and then a spasmodic effort to get more money which seems a very foolish thing indeed and our calculation to do could not harm many good

I have begun to read George's history of England again



DECEMBER  
19-Wednesday

Today we had it snowing and thawing  
a little and then at night we had  
quite a change and it commenced freezing  
hardly.

Today Thomas Chute was fined for  
the third offense of being drunk on Sunday  
\$15 each. Which I think is too much  
and cannot say that I think Mrs. M. displayed  
much judgment in bringing  
the information against Chute.

Then we had the Munkato case against  
the Frenchmen at the instance of Mr.  
Payton. Judgment was deferred until  
Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The whole case will be  
determined on whether the Island is an Indian  
or not. Price for Payton \$1000 for  
Frenchmen.

In the evening we had one of the  
most miserable meetings I ever was  
at. Nothing but buffoonery and bawling  
was the order of the day. Indeed ~~that~~  
Lamborn was just as much to blame as  
possible he was drunk and made a  
fool of himself. Brown he made as  
big a fool of himself and between  
them a pretty mess they made of it.  
Lyson made a great onslaught on  
Brown and was chided to who.

I spoke a few words on the affairs  
of the town which a good many said  
made a good impression and saved  
poor Brown from being annihilated.



DECEMBER

20-Thursday

This has been the coldest day of the  
season the lowest was from the back  
and freezing some days only from above  
zero my thermometer showed 12 above zero  
No other business today  
I sent a letter to Toronto with a subscription  
of ~~carbons~~ ~~carbon~~ in colored school

On the afternoon I went to  
the ~~meeting~~ exaltation of the public  
schools. Miss Williams school was  
examined and dismissed the  
did pretty well and some of them  
showed themselves good scholars

Calvert thought I had not ought  
to have spoken at the meeting because  
I merely helped from and so I  
understand did some money but  
otherwise the speech was well received  
by pretty much all that was present

I recommended reading again  
my friend's history of England it  
is very good reading indeed and  
shows the troubles of the early church  
No news of any moment - A great  
danger to Chicago delegates last night  
at Toronto who came to promote the  
English ~~William~~ cause -

Got a new pair of pantaloons to night  
and paid \$7.50 for them



Today the weather was getting mild  
 any sun like a shrimp. Clouds were  
 about during the night it had been  
 down as low as zero.

We had no police business today  
 and went to the Grammar School to  
 buy and heard the Grammar School  
 by examination. The scholars done very  
 well indeed and I found that the boys  
 had really got very well grounded in  
 some of their Latin lessons. I was really  
 well pleased with a boy of three told  
 really said his lesson very well and  
 is evidently a boy of good parts. Mr. Du  
 and Eliza Mason were the fastest  
 advanced, and they done exceedingly  
 well. In English grammar the assistants  
 themselves admirably and in geography few  
 could compete with them.

In the afternoon I went up to the  
 Noble School and heard their  
 examination and was rather well  
 pleased with it on the whole. I dismissed  
 the school and also the teachers and  
 told them I had no fault to find with  
 the teachers indeed I should be glad  
 to forward them interests as much as  
 I possibly could.

Saw one rufous from Kent today  
 he was on his way from Ann Arbor  
 home.

Did not have sleeping tonight  
 as I was not very well and so I  
 put in 7 1/2

Gave Laurie a description of the  
 winter day in his paper. He says  
 they are going to see Bloomfield again  
 I say all but I think he will be well.







Today has been one of the worst days  
 of the month I most ever saw in this  
 country in fact it has ruined the  
 entire day almost without interest  
 Mr Kemp preached us a Christmas  
 sermon in the morning from the words  
 of old Simeon "how let thy servant depart  
 in peace for many eyes have seen thy salvation"  
 he commenced by stating that our  
 church acknowledged no days as peculiar  
 days did not keep Christmas or any other  
 day however he thought it would be profitable  
 to contemplate for a short time the birth  
 of Christ

The bad weather prevented the children  
 of the Sabbath school from sitting out  
 I did not hold our lesson  
 today but merely read some verses  
 and then gave the children some little  
 story books and then dismissed them  
 I did not distribute tracts today it  
 was so bad

In the evening my wife attended at  
 church but we had superstitious a very good  
 sermon indeed On the words "that he gave  
 himself for us that he might redeem us and  
 purify to himself a peculiar people zealous  
 of good works" or something like that the  
 sermon was a really very good one and  
 the suggestion in fact a good many hints  
 were thrown out

I finished today Campbell on Purging  
 Elders I do not like it I think he  
 is extremely unreasonable elder he says  
 is not synonymous with Presbyter and  
 that it is stunning the passage today so  
 but I must wait at it again



To day the weather was changed and  
 it commenced snowing from the ~~east~~  
 west and freezing slightly.  
 We had no case before the Police  
 Court today of any moment.  
 It being the day before Christmas people  
 were very busy with preparations for that  
 so I suppose and hence they did not  
 sit down.

At the nomination to day Dougall  
 was nominated for Mayor. It was  
 Messrs. Small, Shipley and Bloomfield  
 for Mayor. Cunningham was elected  
 without opposition for Deputy Mayor.  
 At the First Ward Arthur Woodman  
 Messrs. ~~Small~~ Shipley & Worthington  
 Second Ward Messrs. Brown, Grant  
 Henry, Hobbs, Sarah Brown and  
 others.

Third Ward Messrs. Marquette  
 Johnston and Thorburn.

The only foolish piece of business  
 was the nomination of Messrs. Small against  
 Dougall and Bloomfield against  
 Shipley. While I thought was very  
 bad taste and very ill timed.  
 I bought presents for the children to  
 night and something for Ma. There  
 was quite a job with the children  
 tonight.

James Skelton and Miss Maun were  
 married today last night at my place.



DECEMBER

25-Tuesday

To day the weather was quite cold  
and quite dry. Being Christmas day we did  
not go to the office today. I visited  
this day to pleasure Aunt Betty's to dinner  
and had a very good dinner and a  
very good time of it. All the friends  
were present and some other friends  
I gave Aunt Betty a new  
dress today in which she was very  
thankful and seemed very much  
pleased and thanked me kindly.  
I received from my folks today some  
hampers and some other little matters  
as presents.

We came home from Aunt  
Betty's about six o'clock and left the  
young folks to enjoy themselves at  
night when stood the talk up there  
very late and long. I think the better  
hour and had two or three very fine  
ones to order to make one on Parrots  
one a Gypsy story and one on the  
wise of some adverbs. The first I wanted  
to give to my mother to the best of it.  
I am.

Humanism seems at least  
about dead. The New York Herald  
has given him up.



DECEMBER  
26-Wednesday

To day the weather was biting  
cold and frosty but little snow from  
the night but not enough of sleeping  
the temperature indeed, I judge  
to say in the case of trespass on  
Fighting Island. We counted four  
of the men in trespass and  
dismissed the other. I think the  
judgment was good and far from  
that I think that a man was a  
sufficient barrier as it is clearly  
stated in the statute that a stream  
may be an enclosure if large enough  
to run one. I do not think whether  
they will appeal in the case or not  
but I am under the impression  
that they will not.  
The Bill from Colchester came up  
to night. I attend the examination  
of the Bill tomorrow.  
The Bill from the 'in and  
he and the Bill for the colonies  
of Christianity planar inspiration  
and all the other arguments to  
the Christian faith they talked  
until it was nearly twelve o'clock  
and I occasionally put in the  
word but did not say much  
our friends in England have been  
in a terrible fuss about ritualism  
they are evidently quite annoyed  
the bishops are all speaking out  
a fair bit.  
The Catholics are all disturbed  
about the pope what will become  
of him is a hard to say







To day still intensely cold. Much more  
 as about the same as Saturday.  
 We finished our work with the  
 Leaders. To day the First class Leaders  
 worked hard, but they were confused  
 in some of their work and some  
 of them writing were confused and  
 confused. The ~~problem~~ were very  
 short of coming up to the standard  
 we could get almost all the second  
 class Leaders without certificate.

Our cameras notes were very useful  
 on many things, and we think studying  
 our notes and by that means  
 we were enabled to give a righteous  
 judgment.

We passed a resolution denouncing  
 all second class certificates on the  
~~first~~ day of June next, at which  
 time we will have a long session  
 at the work. Mr Kemp helped us a  
 good deal too.

We were all at Mr Kemp's  
 at tea tonight and gave a  
 party assembly. Amongst the  
 first was Mr Thompson who seems to  
 be a very nice fellow but not  
 I should judge very smart. Mr  
 Bell and Mr Kemp both very  
 nice. We showed him specimens  
 of flowers in glass vases.  
 Variety. We passed an exceedingly  
 pleasant evening. Helen was  
 the only lady present and Mrs Kemp  
 was not pleased at the absence  
 of Mr Thompson.



To day the food was still the same  
 but not quite so bad as yesterday.  
 Mr. John Business of Alton  
 Missouri. A woman wanted to bring  
 a case against Peter McLaughlin of Alton  
 with intent to commit rape but the  
 thing was so ludicrous that she  
 did not do it. Is it not abominable  
 that married men would even give  
 up to such things against them?  
 The Duffey case happened on yesterday  
 at the Detroit authorities. I received  
 a note from the Provincial Secretary  
 to day a rather ludicrous letter  
 came out in the Record referring  
 into error and praising Gibson  
 and saying that I acted the part of  
 Ragsdale in the play that is played  
 down from the results of his folly  
 and is also said that Apple  
 is so mad as to threaten to go down  
 and fight Chapman's big buffalo.  
 I bought a quart of beef to  
 day at \$5.50 it was very good meat.  
 If I had some New York I would  
 now be supplied in meat for sometime.  
 Mr. Bell went home today and  
 Matty Bramard along with him.  
 I do believe that the creature is  
 cracked after James or else she  
 never would go down such a  
 journey on such a cold day as today.  
 No much news of any importance  
 than I remember on  
 No telegraph from Europe for  
 several days. What is the matter  
 we do not know.



DECEMBER

30-Sunday

Today the weather was quite cold  
still but not disagreeable no snow  
of any moment.  
The Church was quite comfortable  
today all the stoves were up and  
burning today including one in the  
Lobby. Mr. Kemp preached a very good  
sermon today on the old Ben from  
Romans XIII and II<sup>nd</sup> verse about suffering  
the time and not putting off the  
day of Grace. I was a kind of  
heavy today but kept pretty well  
awake.

The Sabbath School was  
well attended today from the girls  
but not from the boys.  
In the afternoon Mr. Blackman  
and I visited 23 families in  
our distribution of tracts but  
it was quite cold and disagreeable.  
In the evening we had  
a good sermon on the final judgment  
by Mr. Swan and I B. were at  
the service so I think that  
we are sure they were not  
in church. How good they are  
of themselves what will it profit  
them when they get a few years  
older.



To day the weather was fine and moderate not very warm nor very cold just enough to keep the frost in. I was very busy all day making up my accounts and I found that we had done a good Police business this quarter, altogether I had \$190 81 to pay in \$66 46 for L hall \$71 38 for licenses so I had as much as I could attend to in the way of settling.

This being the last day of the old year and also my birthday we determined to have a few friends in the house this evening so we had a houseful and they stayed until morning and all enjoyed themselves wonderfully well and went away saying God save the Queen.

Mr Edwin had a meeting amongst the blacks in which he made free use of my name and respiration ~~the~~ with Mr Rasse. He also lauded the coloured folks to the skies so I am told. Common and Mr Brown went to hear him and try to checkmate him afterwards but I guess they did not do it as well as the thought they were.

And so we close the old year and say thankful indeed that no deaths or undue sickness but poor sickness occurred in our family.

Catherine Riddaman I understand is not very well but sinking.















